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Denies Intention Of Interference With Any Rights

Japan Gives Assurance of Upholding Principle of Open Door in Manchuria—Great Britain Sees No Necessity for Invoking the Nine-Power Treaty in Consequence

MUKDEN, Jan. 9 (AP).—Japan has "no intention of interfering with any American or other foreign rights or privileges in Manchuria," Kenkichi Yoshizawa declared today when he arrived here on his way home from Paris to take over the Japanese Foreign Ministry. He gave assurances that the Tokio Government would uphold the principle of the open and equal opportunity for all nations.

NO NEED FOR NOTE

LONDON, Jan. 9 (AP).—The Foreign Office announced today that Great Britain will not follow the lead of the United States by invoking the nine-power treaty in the Manchurian conflict.

The Government took the position that Japan has pledged the open door and equal opportunity for all nations in Manchuria, and that, therefore, there is no need for London to send a note to Tokio similar to the one dispatched by Secretary Stimson.

"His Majesty's Government stand by the policy of the 'open door' for international trade in Manchuria, which was guaranteed by the nine-power treaty signed at Washington," the Foreign Office statement said.

"Since recent events in Manchuria the Japanese representative at the Council of the League of Nations has stated that Japan was the champion of Manchuria, of the principle of equal opportunity and the open door for economic activities of all nations.

"Further, the Japanese Prime Minister has stated that Japan would adhere to the open door policy and would welcome foreign participation and co-operation in Manchurian enterprises.

"In view of this statement, His Majesty's Government have not considered it necessary to address any formal note to the Japanese Government on the lines of the American Government note, but the Japanese Ambassador has been requested to obtain confirmation of this assurance from his Government."

MAY TRY FOR REVISION

TOKIO, Jan. 9 (AP).—Japan may attempt, through a conference, to revise the nine-power treaty, the instrument invoked by Secretary of State Stimson on the Manchurian question.

An authoritative source declared today the purpose of such a confer-

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POLICE MAKE CROWD MOVE

"Patience Contest" Ended—Women Succeed in Closing Bombay Exchange

BOMBAY, India, Jan. 9 (AP).—Jubbulpore's Nationalists won their "patience contest" with the police today, but lost their position on the main street of the city, where they had been squatting since last Tuesday.

The contest started when police forbade a parade that had been scheduled by the Mahatma Gandhi followers, whereupon they settled in the middle of the road and refused to budge.

QUICKLY DISPERSED

Police, working in shifts, kept guard over them night and day. Today the local magistrate decided the contest had gone far enough, and gave the Nationalists five minutes in which to clear out. They remained in their places until the police charged them with lathis (staves) and then, offering no resistance, they dispersed. Three leaders were arrested.

In Bombay a group of Nationalist women picketers succeeded in causing the Stock Exchange to close. From their picket line they asked members not to transact business because all other markets in the city were not operating, and the president of the exchange complied with their request to avoid unpleasantness.

IS GENERALLY QUIET

India generally was quiet today, the Nationalists, for the most part, confining their activities to the boycott—the one weapon against which they believe neither bullets nor ordinances can prevail.

The authorities continued their drive by impounding the bank accounts of leaders of the All-India National Congress Party. It was thought likely that wealthy sympathizers with the Congress movement would provide funds surreptitiously.

BOMBS BY THOUSAND

SANTIAGO, Chile, Jan. 9 (AP).—Word from Antofagasta today said police had discovered several thousand bombs hidden in a house there and had arrested several persons, all of whom were described as Communists. There was enough explosive, the police said, to blow up half the city.

City Ready for Midwinter Golf Meet

ROYAL Colwood Golf Club, possessing what has been described by experts as one of the finest courses on the continent, will be the scene of the fourth annual Empress midwinter golf tournament, February 22-27, which is expected to attract amateurs from all parts of the Pacific Northwest, the Prairie Provinces and Eastern Canada. This year the tournament offers its biggest array of silverware, the J. R. Matson Trophy for the best aggregate score of any four-man club team in the qualifying round, February 22, having been added to the list of more than fifty cups and prizes. Miss Helen Wilson (top, left) is defending the E. W. Beatty Championship Trophy (top, centre), which she won as the result of her thrilling victory last year at Oak Bay over Mrs. F. Jackson, of the Uplands. Another defender of the Beatty Cup is W. L. ("Bill") McIntosh (upper right), who captured it in the 1931 tourney after a great thirty-six-hole battle with "Bob" Morrison, Victoria city champion and runner-up for the British Columbia open and amateur championships. Lower left is Mrs. Vera Hutchings, of the Jericho Club, Vancouver, British Columbia champion and former Pacific Northwest champion, beside the Rotary Club of Victoria Rose Bowl which she won last year with the best gross score in the women's qualifying round. Lower right is the Victoria Chamber of Commerce Cup, defended by Jack Matson, Victoria, for the best gross score in the men's qualifying round. Centre, a view of Colwood's beautiful fairways with the new clubhouse in the distance.

SAYS CREDIT UNIMPAIRED

Hon. J. W. Jones Scores T. D. Pattullo for Mainland Attack on Ministry

Categorical answer to statements credited to T. D. Pattullo, Leader of the Opposition, made in a recent Mainland address, was given by Hon. J. W. Jones, Minister of Finance, yesterday, in a prepared statement, which was issued with the sanction of the Provincial Government. The statement charged Mr. Pattullo with an attack on the credit of the province, and repudiated assertions as to its financial standing.

The statement issued by Mr. Jones was as follows:

"The recently reported remarks of the Leader of the Opposition at Vancouver concerning the finances of this province were most untimely, unwarranted and calculated to impair the credit o. British Columbia. Were it not for this fact the gross innuendoes and misleading inferences could be disregarded," Mr. Jones asserted.

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Bruening Declares Inability to Meet Debt Obligations

Statement Made to British Ambassador Not Taken at Its Face Value in London—May Be Attempt to Forestall Hitler or Bargaining Point for Conference

By A. R. DECKER

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BERLIN, Jan. 9.—Chancellor Heinrich Bruening, in a conversation with the British Ambassador, Sir Horace Rumbold, said that Germany cannot pay reparations now, nor can it resume payments at the end of the moratorium, should the present world conditions prevail.

By NEGLEY FARSON

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LONDON, Jan. 9.—The British Government does not believe that the reparations negotiations have been shattered by Chancellor Heinrich Bruening's blunt notification that no more payments are ever to be expected.

CONFERENCE TO BE HELD

"Business as usual" was the watchword in official quarters today, where Herr Bruening's ultimatum was countered by the cool announcement that the Lausanne Conference will convene January 25. Germany has accepted this conference and it will be held, said the British.

Sensational as Herr Bruening's action is admitted to be, it is not measured here on its face value. The German Chancellor is believed to be speaking for home consumption and may have said what he did to forestall Adolf Hitler, Nazi leader, with whom he has been in personal negotiations.

It is also believed that Herr Bruening has made his announcement partly as a bargaining point for the Lausanne Conference, hoping for a longer moratorium than two years.

There is a reluctance here to express any opinion officially on the new situation, because until this noon there was no indication as to how the French Government had received Herr Bruening's notification. No attempt was made, however, to deny that the news had been a shock.

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SEVERE SHOCK RECORDED HERE

Island of Guam Is Believed to Have Been Centre of Seismic Disturbance

A severe earthquake shock occurred in the vicinity of Guam Island, approximately 6,000 miles southwest of Victoria, F. Napier Denison, director of the Dominion Meteorological Observatory, announced last night.

The Island of Guam is situated south of Japan and forms a pinnacle in the steppes that lie beneath the Pacific Ocean in that region, which is subject to seismic disturbances.

The tremors were recorded here first at 2:34 a.m. The seismograph indicated the earthquake to be of a west-east motion and of considerable severity. The needles oscillated for nearly three hours.

DISTANCE ESTIMATED

Mr. Denison estimated the distance of the disturbance's centre at approximately 5,500 miles southwest of Victoria. Similar tremors were recorded at the Carnegie Institution of Washington, located in Pasadena, where the tremor was first felt at 2:32 a.m., indicating the direction was from the west. The Pasadena Observatory placed the disturbance at 6,000 miles southwest, while the Georgetown University announced the first tremors were felt at 5:40:24 a.m., which gives a difference of six minutes between the time it was felt here and in Washington.

CONFLICTING REPORT

Mr. Denison, however, was unable to understand the estimated distance as given out by the Georgetown University as 2,850 miles away. The only explanation offered is that the shock was not of sufficient force to secure an adequate record in the East.

The tremor felt here early yesterday morning is not associated in any way with the shock which shook Fairbanks, Alaska, at 5:35 a.m. Alaska time (7:35 a.m. Pacific standard time). This was an entirely different earthquake, with its direction from south to north.

NO SHORE LEAVE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP).—The navy announced today that fleet manoeuvres will be carried on off the Hawaiian Islands as scheduled, but officers and men will not be given shore leave at Honolulu because of disorders there.

Submarine Propelled by Water Jets

SEATTLE, Jan. 9 (AP).—Sir Hubert Wilkins, explorer, said here today that one of his great ambitions is to bring America and his native Australia closer together by the establishment of commercial airplane and airship service over the Pacific.

He made the statement in an address to the English-speaking league. Much of the day was spent in conference with aviation officials.

On being queried about his plans for a new type submarine to use in exploration work, he said that it would be propelled by jets of water fore and aft, instead of the customary propeller. He declined to discuss it further, other than saying it would be so mobile it could spin on its own axis.

Education Minister Makes Analysis of Departmental Costs

Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe Gives Warning That Reduction in Expenditures Will Mean Curtailed Grants and Services for Next Fiscal Year

NEARLY four-fifths of the entire cost of the Department of Education, at $4,737,110 for the current fiscal year, is handed out by the Provincial Government in grants and services to the benefit of municipalities and other public agencies who do not have to worry about the collection of this money, it was made plain yesterday by Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe, in a careful analysis of costs based on the estimates for the year 1931-32.

Mr. Hinchliffe warned that any reduction sought in the cost of education could only be made by the Government out of grants now given and services rendered. Out of a total estimate of $4,737,110 for 1931-32, he showed $3,928,689 is paid out by the Province in direct and indirect grants, and services.

The cost of administration, at $60,746, works out at one and a fraction per cent of the total expenditure, and even this cost is to be reduced for the next fiscal year, the Minister of Education asserted.

Money grants to cities and munic-

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American Senate Not So Dignified

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP).—A member of the Japanese House of Peers sat on the Senate floor for a while today and then said it looked to him "like a schoolroom."

He was Count Ayske Kabayama, in this country to discuss with American business men who have investments in Manchuria the effect of the Japanese invasion of that territory.

He said the Senate was much less formal than the corresponding body in his country.

ESCAPED CONVICT LEAVES NO TRACE

Officers Searching for Bagley Without Definite Clues—Working on New Theory

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Jan. 9 (AP).—With British Columbia Provincial Police in command of the hunt, Skagit County officers tonight resumed their search for William Bagley, Oakalla Prison fugitive.

While admitting that the officers are without definite clues, Deputy Sheriff Tom Vercoe, of Skagit County, revealed that the searchers have a theory which will be worked out tonight.

No trace of the desperado has been found since he was recognized on Friday night in a Burlington, Wash., restaurant, by Dr. J. W. McKinley, Burlington physician.

Officers early this morning surrounded the home of Bagley's divorced wife in Anacortes and searched the house. They were convinced, however, that members of his former wife's family had not seen Bagley for several years.

POPE BESTOWS CHURCH HONORS

Italian Premier and Foreign Minister Receive High Papal Decorations

By RALPH E. FORTE

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ROME, Jan. 9.—Pursuant to the audden custom adopted during the New Year's festivities, Pope Pius XI today dispatched his nuncio, Mgr. Borgongini-Duca, to Palazza Venezia to confer on Premier Benito Mussolini the decoration of the Golden Spur. Immediately following the honors of the Supreme Order of Christ—King Victor Emmanuel received this January 5 and Crown Prince Humbert is a pending recipient—the Order of the Golden Spur is the highest possible the Catholic Church can bestow on any statesman.

Foreign Minister Dino Grandi also received a papal decoration. After the brief ceremony at the Mussolini stronghold, the papal nuncio motored to Palazzo Chigi to confer on the youthful minister the Grand Cross of the Plain Order. This order was instituted in the nineteenth century by Pope Pius IX and the bequest brings knighthood with it.

RECEIVES GRAND CROSS

Count de Vecchi di Val Cismon, Italian ambassador to the Holy See, also received a decoration from the Pope today similar to that conferred on Signor Grandi.

During what epoch the Order of the Golden Spur was founded is not certain, but Pius X in 1905 re-established this pontifical order, and since then only twenty-one persons have received this decoration. Among these are King Fuad of Egypt, former King Amanullah of Afghanistan, Dictator Antonio Carmona of Portugal, several royal princes and two English noblemen, Henry Fitzalan Howard, Duke of Norfolk, and John Crichton-Stuart, Marquis of Bute and Cardiff.

THREE ADDED TO PARTY MAJORITY

MELBOURNE, Australia, Jan. 9 (CP).—The large majority of the United (Government) party in the Australian Senate was swelled today by announcement of the election of United Australian party candidates to three New South Wales seats in the Upper House.

Election of eighteen senators to replace half the membership of the Upper House took place on December 19, but the counting of votes will not be officially complete for some time.

Ministers Predict New Draft Agreement Will Be of Mutual Benefit

NEW ACCORD IS WELCOMED

Southern Dominion Has Already Been Generous in B.C. Trade Matters

"Tentative agreement on trade relations between Canada and New Zealand comes as an encouragement for both countries in the new year. British Columbia is vitally interested in New Zealand as a market, and the news at present can be considered as a hopeful augury for the ultimate success of the negotiations carried on by Hon. H. H. Stevens for Canada," Hon. N. S. Lougheed stated yesterday, when asked for comment on the trade pact amicably discussed at Honolulu between representatives of both Dominions.

The Minister of Lands said that no details had been, or could be, received by the Provincial Government as to the terms of the proposed pact, until it has been reviewed by the Parliaments of both countries. The hope was, however, that a similar measure of preference to that extended Canada by Australia would have been achieved in the new treaty.

DETAILS AWAITED

If favorable treatment is extended on British Columbia lumber, for instance, to the extent that now rules with Australia, it would be a material benefit to the industry in this province. Australia has given a general preference of two shillings throughout to British Columbia lumber, applying through the whole range of products. A similar preference with New Zealand would be welcomed.

Mr. Lougheed paid tribute to good work done by the Canadian lumber delegation which toured New Zealand a few years ago, and said this work had been ably furthered by Major L. R. Andrews, the representative of the industry and the Government in Australia. New Zealand gave Canada 88 per cent of the lumber business supplied by the Pacific Northwest last year, a gain from 34 per cent in other years.

SOUTH AFRICA NEXT?

South Africa may be the next theatre with which trade negotiations are discussed, it was revealed. An extended analysis of British Co-

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Duels May Follow Peruvian Debate

LIMA, Peru, Jan. 9 (AP).—Challenges for two duels were issued today as a result of pandemonium, which reigned in the Legislature last night during debate on the Government's emergency bill for suppressing radical agitators. Manuel Seoane, an Aprista, issued a duel challenge to Donlingo Sotil, follower of President Sanchez Cerro, and Helio Daimau, Decentralist, challenged Carlos M. Xoc, an Aprista.

The challenges grew out of personal remarks during the debate.

Canadian Trade Delegation Sails for Home After Completing Negotiations at Honolulu—Joint Statement Says Treaty Will Increase Trade Between New Zealand and Canada

By B. A. McKELVIE

Special Representative, Daily Colonist

HONOLULU, Jan. 9.—Initialing of the draft preferential trade agreement between Canada and New Zealand at noon today brought to conclusion the conference between representatives of the two Dominions that has been in progress here since Christmas.

In a joint statement issued by Hon. H. H. Stevens, Canadian Minister of Trade and Commerce, and Hon. W. Downie Stewart, New Zealand Minister of Finance, after the initialling proceeding the leaders of the two delegations stated the draft agreement would be presented to the Governments concerned for concurrence and subsequent ratification by the Parliaments of Canada and New Zealand.

The ministers paid tribute to the experts from both countries who toiled through long sessions in sweltering heat assembling data and statistics to expedite the conference. They also expressed appreciation of the hearty welcome extended by Lawrence M. Judd, Governor of Hawaii, and the many courtesies extended by George P. Wright, Mayor of Honolulu.

MUTUAL BENFITS FORESEEN

Belief that the new agreement, when approved by the Canadian and New Zealand Parliaments, will be materially beneficial in increasing the trade of both Dominions was expressed in the statement.

Before cancellation of the former trade treaty the countries did a business of about $1,000,000 a month. Since, the trade has dropped considerably, and it now is hoped that the new agreement will stimulate a greater volume of commerce than when the old treaty was in force.

The fine personal friendliness of the two ministers was exemplified by the presentation by Mr. Stewart to Mr. Stevens of a memento of their Hawaiian visit. Mr. Stevens reciprocated with a presentation to Mr. Stewart.

SAIL FOR HOME

This afternoon the Canadian delegation boarded the Japanese liner Shinyo Maru to return home by way of San Francisco. The New Zealanders will leave for home next Wednesday on the Canadian-Australasian liner Niagara, now en route to the Antipodes from Vancouver.

During the conferences an appeal was put forward to Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, to give a preference to "Empire thought" in Canada's new trade agreements with other Dominions.

This was, in effect, to give every encouragement to the interchange of Empire books, periodicals and newspapers. Representations were made to the minister here to include such a provision in new agreements, as a corollary to preferences on more prosaic articles of trade.

It was pointed out that at the present time Canada is flooded with American books, newspapers and

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Doctor Recovers Instrument Lost By Fellow Medico

SANTA FE, N.M., Jan. 9 (AP).—The cause of Mrs. Henry Trotz's stomach ache—a pair of six-inch surgeon's forceps—has been removed by Dr. E. L. Ward.

Mrs. Trotz, a sister-in-law of State Bank Examiner John Bingham, underwent an operation in Washington State about six months ago for removal of a tumor. While visiting here she became ill and was taken to St. Vincent's Sanitarium.

Dr. Ward performed an emergency operation and found the forceps left by some surgeon. Mrs. Trotz is expected to get well.

Nationalists To Support Hindenburg

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BERLIN, Jan. 9. — Chancellor Heinrich Bruening and Adolf Hitler, chief of the Nazis or National Socialists, are again conferring and discussing the modalities giving the Nationalists an opportunity of exerting a direct influence in Germany's development.

Their appeal for national unity has been fruitful in obtaining the Nationalist support for continuing the term of President Paul von Hindenburg.

Herr Bruening's willingness to co-operate with the Nationalists signifies a radical change in the German internal political situation, for hitherto the Nationalists have been either ridiculed or obstructed, and their party was considered as bordering on illegality.

During the last year the Nationalists grew from an enthusiastic youth to at least maturity and their methods are more reasoned. Likewise, the other parties have become less satisfied with their own achievements.

AWARDED GOLD MEDAL

LONDON, Jan. 9 (AP).—The gold medal of the Royal Astronomical Society has been awarded to Dr. Robert Grant Aitken, director of the Lick Observatory in California, for his work on double stars.

Brighter Time Ahead For Timber Industry In British Columbia

Improving Demand, Steadier Prices and Some Transient Factors All Combine to Give Encouragement to Trade That Has Weathered Storm

AFTER a period of twenty-four months in which they carried thousands of men on their payrolls and operated camps and mills at a distinct loss, a definite turn towards brighter conditions in the British Columbia lumber industry is believed to have made its appearance in recent weeks.

A gain of from $2 to $2.50 per 1,000 feet in prices paid in the offshore trade, materially increased inquiries for export and the continuing benefit of a discount on Canadian currency are some of the factors entering into materially better prospects for the trade in 1932.

These signs, say those in the trade, are not to be interpreted as meaning than any sudden prosperity will come to British Columbia lumber interests, but that the ratio of return to cost of operation will be improved from the ruinous level it reached late in the Fall of 1931, when lumber sold for $11 per 1,000 feet, with little demand.

PRICES RECOVERING

Some export movements have taken place at $13.50 per 1,000 feet in November returns, and the tendency is towards a reasonable stiffening of prices, consequent on slightly steadier demand.

Internally, the industry will have the benefit of improving conditions in Canada, slowly by steadily making themselves felt. In foreign countries the exchange situation is still operating to encourage demand.

EMPIRE TRADE ROUTES

Export trade with British countries shows every sign of being a bright spot in the next few years, with materially improved changes of doing business with Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand and

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CALLS MEETING ON WHEAT QUOTA

British Millers, Farmers and Corn Merchants to Study Modified Draft Plan

LONDON, Jan. 9 (CP).—Sir John Gilmour, Minister of Agriculture has invited representatives of the British millers, farmers and corn merchants to another conference at the Ministry of Agriculture, for discussion of the Government's projected wheat quota scheme.

The three interests are reported to have already reached a measure of agreement.

Sir John has circulated a revised draft of the quota scheme which contains some modifications designed to meet the views of the millers and farmers.

The millers are reported now to be seeking a duty of $1.25 per sack on imported flour, with a 50 per cent preference for flour from the Dominions.

The Government scheme, it is reported, contemplates establishment of a permanent wheat commission representing farmers, millers and public interests to assist the Minister of Agriculture in the operation of the quota scheme.

TRADE TREATY IS GRATIFYING

Recapture of New Zealand Markets Visualized by President of Chamber

Gratification over the news that a trade agreement had been reached by delegates to the Canadian-New Zealand trade conference in Honolulu was expressed yesterday by R. W. Mayhew, president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce.

Due to the lack of details regarding the terms of the agreement, Mr. Mayhew said he could not go beyond the point of expressing hope that sufficient had been achieved by the Canadian delegates to enable Canadian manufacturers to recapture the markets in the sister Dominion. Much business had been lost, he said, by the cancellation of preference arrangements previously enjoyed.

The increasing of trade with New Zealand was of a special advantage to the industries on this Coast, he said. He hoped that the efforts of Hon. H. H. Stevens had been successful along the line he indicated.

Under former treaty arrangements producers here were given practically the same advantages as Great Britain enjoyed and a very considerable volume of trade was built up between Canada and New Zealand. "In times like this especially, such trade arrangements will mean much to our country," Mr. Mayhew concluded.

BURMESE UNABLE TO PERFECT PLAN

LONDON, Jan. 10 (AP).—The Sunday Observer says the Burma Round-Table Conference, attempting to form a new constitution for Burma, has been unable to strike a balance of power among its diverse and mutually distrustful races.

As a consequence, the newspaper says, the British Government will have to propound its own solution when Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald addresses the conference next Tuesday

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ence would be to obtain a more clear definition of the "administrative integrity" guaranteed to China in the treaty.

"Japan never interfered with China's administrative power in Manchuria, as Secretary Stimson infers," said the newspaper Nichi Nichi, "because China's so-called administrative power in Manchuria never existed."

"If any real power ever ruled Manchuria it was Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang. Japan had no intention of ruining political power in Manchuria—it was self-ruined."

A Government spokesman declared that Japan should have made a reservation about Manchuria when the nine-power treaty was signed.

REPLY NEXT WEEK

The Japanese reply to the Stimson note will be sent late next week, possibly after Kenkichi Yoshizawa, new Foreign Minister, has arrived from Paris.

Officials declared that there was nothing startling in the Stimson note and that it contained no threat of drastic measures.

The Cabinet, which resigned en bloc after the attempt yesterday to bomb the Emperor, decided to remain in office. This decision was reached at an urgent session called after the Emperor had commanded that the ministry hold on because of the importance of the present situation.

A collective responsibility, linked with the Japanese family system under which each member is responsible in large measure for the acts and fate of the others, was the reason for the Cabinet's formal resignation.

The chief of the metropolitan police and eighteen members of the police force who were on duty near the scene of the bombing resigned because of the incident.

BRUENING DECLARES INABILITY TO MEET DEBT OBLIGATIONS

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In non-British quarters the idea has been put forward that Herr Bruening may have taken his action under British inspiration, but every indication points to the contrary.

It is not questioned, however, that Herr Bruening counts on the support of British public opinion and indirectly on the Government, which makes no secret that it favors complete cancellation of debts.

Herr Bruening, it is stated here, also must have been encouraged by the move made by the radical Socialist press in France suggesting recently the cancellation of reparations.

THE FRENCH VIEW

PARIS, Jan. 9 (AP).—It is useless for the nations to attack the reparations problem at the impending Lausanne Conference if the conference must be preceded by such declarations as Chancellor Bruening's statement that Germany no longer can pay, Finance Minister Pierre-Etienne Flandin declared today.

He attacked the Bruening declaration as an attempt against the life of the Versailles Treaty and the Young Plan, and asserted such efforts at this time rendered the business depression insurmountable.

News of Dr. Bruening's action deeply stirred political circles. In the Chamber of Deputies lobbies commentators linked the Chancellor's move with his recent interview with Adolph Hitler, leader of the German Fascists, in which he asked Hitler's support to continue President Paul von Hindenburg in office another year.

NEW ACCORD WELCOMED

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lumbia trade with the Union of South Africa and Rhodesia has been already prepared by the market extension committee of the Cabinet, and placed in the hands of Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce for Canada.

The balance of trade is heavily in favor of Canada. In the 1918, out of a total trade of $10,995,000, Canadian imports from South Africa were $170,000, compared to exports to the Union and Rhodesia of $10,825,000. Data is being prepared on the products that entered into the trade, and the proportion of the business that was shared in by this province.

South Africa, by reason of large gold production, has retained a preeminent position in world credit, and its purchasing power is relatively higher than of any other portion of the Empire. As a market for Canadian goods, it has been a profitable one, and means may be found of making this trade of mutual advantage to both countries, it is predicted.

FIRE IN VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, Jan. 9.—Fire which broke out in the top story of a frame building occupied by Iron Metals, Ltd., Main Street, tied up traffic for nearly three-quarters of an hour this afternoon. The blaze was spectacular and attracted hundreds of spectators. The entire top floor of the three-story frame structure was demolished. It contained sacks, iron and other junk.

Candidates Seeking Municipal Offices Total Nearly Fifty

Two Tricornered Contests Enliven Saanich Campaign—Dual Positions Sought in Esquimalt—Oak Bay Nominees May Go In by Acclamation

SEVERAL unusual features mark the municipal election campaign in the three municipalities of Esquimalt, Saanich and Oak Bay. With the final day for nominations tomorrow and polling date set as next Saturday, there are already forty-six candidates in the field seeking election to twenty-nine municipal offices. There is a possibility, however, that the total will be raised to forty-seven and that Oak Bay, which expected to elect all its officers by acclamation, may yet have a contest for the school board.

LARGE FIELD

In Saanich, which holds chief interest by virtue of the fact that it is the largest of the three municipalities, there are twenty-two candidates seeking election to twelve vacancies on three different bodies. This is believed to be a new post-war record for number of candidates.

Every ward in the municipality, with the exception of Wards Four and Two, is being contested for council representation, and in two of them there are tricornered contests. F. J. Crowhurst withdrew from the contest in Ward Two, practically assuring Councillor Denis Hoare acclamation.

SURPRISE CANDIDATE

In Oak Bay it appeared until yesterday that all candidates would be elected by acclamation, but at noon Captain William Ellis, of 1210 Beach Drive, took out nomination papers. Interviewed last night, Captain Ellis said he had not decided yet whether he would run for council or school board. It was within the realm of possibility that he would not run at all. He would make his decision on Monday. In the event that he runs, a contest will be created.

In Esquimalt the election has two peculiarities. Two candidates are seeking dual positions. Councillor Alexander Lockley is running for the reeveship, and also seeking re-election to the school board, while J. R. Stewart is running for council, and as school trustee.

BY-ELECTION NECESSARY

In addition to this unusual phase of the election, Councillor Lockley's resignation from the council to contest the reeveship creates the necessity for a by-election.

While nominations in all three municipalities close at 2 p.m. on Monday, nominations for the Esquimalt by-election do not close until Wednesday. So far no one has announced his candidature for the one-year term as councillor to complete the term of Councillor Lockley.

Chief interest has been concentrated in Saanich, where election meetings have been held since the middle of December. The meetings have been few and far between, however, but the campaign will gather momentum this week with eight meetings scheduled.

CAMPAIGN MEETINGS

The Saanich meetings for this week are: January 11, St. Mark's Hall; January 22, St. Luke's Hall; January 12, Gordon Head School; January 13, Tillicum School; January 14, Royal Oak Hall; January 14, Temperance Hall, Keating; January 15, Women's Institute Hall, Marigold, and January 15, Community Centre, Quadra Street. All meetings will commence at 8 o'clock.

In Oak Bay one meeting will be held in the municipal hall at 8 o'clock on Thursday, January 14, while in Esquimalt three meetings will be held, one at the Municipal Hall, on Thursday, open to all candidates; one to be held by Councillor Lockley on Wednesday at the Sailors' Club, and the other at the Parish Hall on Friday, to be held by Albert Heald, candidate for reeve. All candidates are invited to speak at these meetings.

The following list gives the candidates for the various offices in each municipality, with the number of vacancies to be filled:

SAANICH

For reeve: Rev. Montague Bruce and Reeve William Crouch.

Ward representation on the council, one councillor to be elected in each of the seven wards: Councillor Fred Borden and A. E. Horner, Ward One; Councillor Denis Hoare, Ward Two; A. G. Lambrick and Councillor W. F. Somers, Ward Three; Councillor W. R. Woods, Ward Four; Councillor H. D. Coton and N. McGillivray, Ward Five; Councillor L. C. Hagan, J. F. Sladen and William Thorne, Ward Six; G. Stanley Eden, Councillor F. T. Rogers and Tom L. Sargeant, Ward Seven.

For the school board, three vacancies to be filled: Trustee F. V. Hobbs, A. E. Hull, Frank H. Partridge and John Reid.

For police commission, one vacancy: L. W. Goddard and Commissioner Charles E. King.

ESQUIMALT

For reeve: Councillor Heald and Councillor Alexander Lockley.

For council, four vacancies: Thomas Brigden, Major J. A. P. Crompton, Trustee A. T. Farley, Philip S. Going, Councillor Thomas Hadfield, Councillor Charles Smith and J. R. Stewart.

For the school board, three vacancies: Benjamin Caley, Trustee Alexander Lockley, J. R. Stewart and Major A. A. Warder.

For police commission, one vacancy: Commissioner S. R. Bowden and Alfred W. Saddler.

OAK BAY

For reeve: Reeve E. C. Hayward.

For council, three vacancies: Councillor A. D. Crease, Councillor T. J. Goodlake and Councillor W. H. Mearns.

For school board, three vacancies: Samuel J. Drake, R. W. Murdoch and J. Vaughan Roberts.

For police commission, one vacancy: No definite candidate. Probable candidate, Commissioner H. L. N. Edwards.

ESCAPED MAN RETAKEN

GILMORE, Ont., Jan. 9 (CP).—Dodging police posses for five days, Gordon Calvert, who escaped from Portsmouth penitentiary, today was captured. Definite word that the convict had been apprehended came from a lonely cabin near here and indicated that Calvert's flight through a hilly, wooded country he knew well, had finally been halted.

EDUCATION MINISTER MAKES ANALYSIS OF EDUCATIONAL COSTS

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ipalities alone take $1,845,260, though this sum is to be reduced materially, according to a prior announcement made by the minister. At that, the total of the direct cash grants will be changed little from 1929-30, it is unofficially understood.

The appropriation for the University of British Columbia, at $462,700 for this year, is to be reduced to approximately $250,000, it was said in a recent notification by the minister to the university governors. The complete analysis gives a concise picture of how the money is spent for the various services, and is shown as follows:

ANALYSIS GIVEN

Cost of Administration:		
Minister's office	$ 12,420	
General office	31,256	
Textbook branch	11,650	
Contingencies	5,420	
		$ 60,746
Inspection of Schools and Rural Welfare Officer		106,675
Examination of Teachers and High School Entrance		21,000
Grants (Direct and Indirect) and Services:		
Free textbooks	$ 80,000	
Instruction by correspondence	28,749	
Industrial education	67,170	
Training of teachers in Normal Schools	64,536	
Scholarships for Normal School students	2,500	
School for Deaf and Blind	30,534	
Money grants to Cities and Municipalities	1,845,260	
To Rural School Districts	339,640	
To Assisted Schools	755,000	
Grants in aid of new buildings, repairs, etc.	117,600	
Scholarships, soldiers' dependent children	15,000	
Grants to libraries	4,000	
Grants to aid in conveying children to central schools	85,000	
Grants in aid of Summer schools	3,000	
University of British Columbia	462,700	
Victoria College	3,000	
Scholarships for university students	25,000	
		3,928,689
Schools, Collection and Distribution of Taxes:		
Taxes to be collected from and paid out to Rural School Districts		620,000
Total		$4,737,110

SUMMARY

Total estimates	$4,737,110	Total cost of administration	$ 60,746
		Total cost of inspection	106,675
		Cost of examinations	21,000
		Total grants (direct and indirect) and services	3,928,689
		Rural schools, taxes to be collected and distributed	620,000
Total	$4,737,110	Total	$4,737,110

COST IS CONTROLLABLE

"The cost of the public schools borne by the Province of British Columbia has been looked upon by many people as excessive, and demands for retrenchment have been made," Mr. Hinchliffe commented.

"The accompanying statement shows that practically every item is controllable expenditure, as contrasted with fixed charges, but it also shows that effective reductions can only be made by reducing grants and services.

"The item of $620,000 for rural school taxes is only a bookkeeping entry. The Government simply collects taxes for the rural districts, and pays out the money to the respective school boards. So far as the Government is concerned, this item represents no expenditure and is only inserted to show the true amount of money that passes through the hands of the Government. Taking this sum of $620,000 from the total of the estimates, a balance of $4,117,110 is left as estimated expenditure for the current year.

ADMINISTRATION LOW

"Cost of administration estimated at $60,746 only equals about 1½ per cent of the total expenditure estimated, but even this has been reduced for the current year, and will be further reduced next year.

"Inspection of schools, etc., $106,675, cannot be reduced to any great extent without seriously reducing the efficiency of the whole school system, as this is the branch of the department that insures the proper application of educational expenditure.

"The cost of examinations, $21,000, which expenditure is necessary if the department is to give certificates to teachers, may be reduced a little, but not much.

"The only way to make large retrenchments is by reducing the grants (direct and indirect) and services. The indirect grants are:

"Instruction by correspondence, $28,749; part of industrial educational costs, $14,150; training of teachers, $64,536, and school for deaf and blind, $30,534; a total of $137,969.

NEARLY $4,000,000

"This leaves the sum of $3,790,720 given by this department directly, in money or books, the books being valued at only $80,000. This department, therefore, hands over to the school boards, municipal councils and educational institutions, etc., $3,710,720 in cash.

"This last item is the only one that can be extensively reduced, so that when people say to this department: 'Reduce your expenditures,' they are saying: 'Hand over to the councils, the school boards and the educational institutions less money than you have done in the past.'

"Following the demand of the people for retrenchment, this department is reducing expenditure in every direction, but it is along the line of grants and services that the biggest reductions must be made," Mr. Hinchliffe concluded.

ROBBERS CHANGE GROUND QUICKLY

Two Holdups in Distant Parts of Vancouver Blamed on Same Masked Bandits

VANCOUVER, Jan. 9. — Police blame two thugs for a brace of holdups in different parts of the city this evening, which netted $75. Descriptions of their assailants given by the victims tally closely.

Stanley Pughe, manager of a Safeway store at Mina Street and Seventeenth Avenue, was held up at the point of a gun at the premises at 6:55 p.m. and robbed of $46. The thieves escaped in an automobile. Both men were armed and masked.

Twenty-five minutes later John Howard, 225 West Fifth Street, North Vancouver, driver for Dominion Laundry, was confronted by two thugs in the 1600 block, Napier Street. They took about $30 from him. As they raced off in an automobile they fired a shot through the body of the laundry wagon. Police found the bullet.

BRIGHTER TIME AHEAD FOR TIMBER INDUSTRY IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

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South Africa, as a result of the definite swing towards Empire preferences.

One of the oldest of the four primary producers of the province, the lumber industry has weathered one of the hardest periods of its long history.

During the pit of the depression, the industry, which normally gives employment to more than 40,000 men, was down almost to a standstill. Men in the trade, by the thousands, had to be laid off, to take their chances with growing numbers of the unemployed drifting in from other provinces in Canada. Mills shut down for months on end. Logging camps ceased cutting, with stocks undisposed of, and taxes and fixed charges running on without abatement. Profits from operation disappeared and red ink grew more alarming almost daily.

TREND IS UPWARD

While it is not pretended that such a condition can be reversed overnight, there are definite factors now at work which give a more hopeful tone to the industry, actively preparing for new business in 1932. Retarded demand throughout the world is beginning to create business that normally would have been enjoyed two years ago. Price levels are creeping back, slowly but steadily.

Empire trade pacts have helped, and will continue to stimulate the proportion of business done in the export trade, and British Columbia depends to an extent of more than 70 per cent on its export sales to world destinations.

A recent large order for Japanese squares, which would have looked like an opportunity three months ago, was turned down because the offered price was below that which now can be obtained. The corner, many believe, has been turned.

DENY NEGOTIATIONS TO FORM COALITION

REGINA, Sask., Jan. 9 (CP).—Emphatic denials were made here today by Premier J. T. M. Anderson and Hon. Robert Weir, Federal Minister of Agriculture, that negotiations leading up to the formation of a Coalition Government in Saskatchewan were in progress. Both gave out newspaper interviews in which the Union Government idea, as far as this province is concerned, is derided.

VANCOUVER POPULATION

OTTAWA, Jan. 9 (CP).—City of Vancouver has a population of 246,593. The revised figures, based on the census of last year, were made public today at the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The preliminary total announced some time ago was 245,307. In the census of 1921 the population covering the same area and including South Vancouver and Point Grey was 163,220.

DEVELOPMENT TO BE STEADY

Provincial Mineralogist Forecasts an Active Year for Mining Industry

VANCOUVER, Jan. 9.—Steady development of the mining industry in British Columbia this year was forecast by J. D. Galloway, provincial mineralogist, in an address before the British Columbia Chamber of Mines.

Lower production and development costs, in which British Columbia leads the rest of Canada, will contribute largely to this year's activity, Mr. Galloway declared. Reasonable probability of improved metal prices will also aid materially, he asserted. Great activity in gold mining is anticipated.

"Prospecting for gold ores and development of properties at which it abounds will proceed actively during 1932, for this metal is more valuable than ever," he declared.

"No matter how many countries go off the gold standard, there is not, in my opinion, the remotest chance that the world will cast adrift from the most useful standard of value it has ever devised."

The department is planning a report on the subject of stimulating business in the nonmetallic mineral section, he added.

Farming Courses Proving Popular

VANCOUVER, Jan. 10.—Record enrollments are expected for four short courses in agriculture offered by University of British Columbia, according to the registrar. These are practical courses, one or two weeks in length, which are open to all students, regardless of academic standing. Instruction is given by university professors.

Following courses are offered: Poultry; husbandry, which has already commenced with an enrollment of fifty-seven; soils and manure, to open January 11; horticulture, a two weeks' class beginning January 18, and animal diseases and nutrition, to commence February 1.

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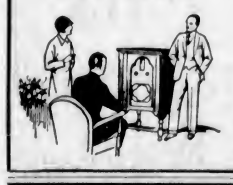
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Black Forest Haunted By "Singing Vagabonds"

Motley Multitude From All Europe Foregather to Draw Up Common Rules—Attempt to Oust Vagrants Shows Strength of Organization

By JOSEPHINE HAMBLETON
(Canadian Press Staff Correspondent)

FREIBURG, Germany, Jan. 9.—In the Black Forest, the sun sinks with ruthless swiftness these Winter afternoons. By four o'clock the long dark hours begin. It then becomes the haunt of the Singing Vagabonds. Two years ago, the order-loving German Republic made an effort to dragoon the vagabond population after the meeting of 150,000 devotees of the Open Road in Stuttgart. That memorable meeting in November of 1929 revealed a continent-wide organization of tramps with their special traditions, modes of speech, and a newspaper. Their leader spoke on the air, broadcasting the code of the perfect vagabond. Pressure by the uneasy burghers and farmers induced the Reichstag to pass a bill requiring cards for tramps passing from district to district and enforcing the old law by which the vagrant must present a warfarers' card, the Wanderschein, at the Herberge or Way-House. He was to be off the road by six o'clock in the Summer time and four in the Winter time, official sunset hours.

But suns rose and set and the vagrant lived up to his ancient definition in law: "Such as wake in the night and sleep in the day and haunt customable taverns and alehouses, and no man wot whence they come or whither they go," and further: "Any person sleeping out without visible means of subsistence is a rogue and vagabond, or, on second conviction, an incorrigible vagabond."

MANY ARE MUSICIANS

The incorrigibles kept on sleeping under the stars and haystacks, according to wind and weather, and have just met again, this time in the Black Forest. There, restless Europe has washed up a motley crew of over 200,000 vagabonds. From the five million unemployed have been added tatterdemalion bands of musicians who no longer tune their violins where the talkies twang, of artists, exponents and victims of hectic post-war art and of students by the thousand, rubbing elbows with authentic journeymen out of work, with tinker, peddler and gipsy—in short, the vagabond crew of a dissolving civilization.

They adopted at the Black Forest meeting a common language of the road. The chief signs of the latter, drawn by a piece of chalk which never leaves the conscientious and organized vagabond's person are: a rough sketch of a train drawn on the gatepost indicates that the person within gives money to take the train; a dinner bell, open-handed largesse; a hammer, that here one must work for one's fare; a cross with a circle, that here the fare is frugal; a cross alone warns the petitioner to be very humble. A shrivelled hand indicates that, within, the tramp receives a card which he must present at the local Way House for food and lodging.

ESCHEW STATE CHARITY

The Irresponsible Fraternity eschew state charity for the remoter mountain and forest road.

Almost any night, in passing through the quaint towns of talking dolls and dancing toys, queer groups can be seen in the village square gathering about a down-at-heels traveling theatre, like nothing more than the old kerosene circuit players in Canada fallen on wild days. And scraps of scenery reduce drama to its essentials and incite the imagination to its utmost. A few odd benches in the open accommodate the spectators.

There, against the background of mountain and pine, the wandering troupes of men and women who have once acted on the world's stage and are now part of the vagrant army wandering over Central Europe, strum their violins, sing the old songs, play the old plays to the toymakers of the Forest. The play done, the few pfennig in the cup, they fold their strange sets and pass into the night.

The people of the Black Forest call them the "Singing Vagabonds."

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WILL IMPROVE OAKALLA JAIL

Two Guards Are Exonerated but Building Found Defective in Places

Provision for a special wing at Oakalla, with only one exit, and with all apertures barred by chilled steel, may be made by the Provincial Government, on the recommendation of its architects, it was intimated at the Legislative Buildings yesterday. The wing would be used for the shelter of dangerous prisoners, pending trial, and its construction would remedy the weakness found in the present system, due to the structure of the jail.

Attorney-General Pooley yesterday perused a full report made by Colonel J. H. McMullin, Commissioner of British Columbia Police, on the break for freedom made by William Bagley and four other men last Sunday. Three of the five have been caught already, and Bagley was sighted Friday night near Mount Vernon, with an intensified search now at his heels.

Mr. Pooley intimated that investigation of the whole affair had led to the exoneration of the two guards suspended at Oakalla. These men, P. D. G. Cunningham and Douglas Campbell, will be reinstated, he said.

Extensive structural improvements to the jail are in contemplation to make a repetition of such an escape impossible. Not least in these plans will be the completion of an unscalable fence, flood-lighted for its entire length, which is being rushed to early completion.

GRAND OFFICERS WILL VISIT HERE

Royal Arcanum Leaders to Install Victoria Council Officials at Ceremonies Next Monday

Grand Regent L. R. Bergh and Past Grand Regent Arthur Schramm, of Seattle, will visit Majestic Council, 1513, of Royal Arcanum, for the installation of the 1932 officers and the annual banquet to be held on Monday evening in the Elks' Club lodgeroom. The officers will be installed by Mr. Bergh, grand regent for the State of Washington and the Province of British Columbia, who is a popular visitor in Victoria.

After the installation ceremony the annual banquet of the order will be held. A splendid programme of entertainment has been arranged for the members.

Carleton W. Stocker will again head the slate of officers for 1932, being elected regent for a third term. The following officers will be installed: Vice-regent, Bert Applegate; orator, W. Jones; chaplain, Gordon Mackintosh; guide, Stanley Weeks; warden, W. Logie; sentry, L. Michelin; sitting past regent, J. J. Stewart; secretary, Darrel Spence; treasurer, Ken Hughes; collector, Fred Willis; trustee, Walter Revercomb.

GOVERNMENT IS NOT SEEKING EXTRADITION

VANCOUVER, Jan. 9.—Extradition of Rosato Frederici, of 58 Second Avenue, to answer a charge of murder alleged to have been committed by him in the Province of Acquila, twenty-three years ago, will not be demanded by the Italian Government.

Word was received at the Courthouse here this morning from the Attorney-General of British Columbia to the effect that the Federal Department of Justice has been so advised by the Italian authorities.

Police Wanted to Scare Children

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 9.—It was almost midnight when the second precinct station telephone tingled.

A woman's voice begged, "Send an officer at once, please." She gave the address and hung up.

Patrolman Paul was sent post haste.

The woman met the officer at the front door.

"My children simply wouldn't behave," she said. "Please scare them."

HOLLY SERVED GOOD PURPOSE

Christmas Evergreen Brings Fame to Victoria, Publicity Director Says

The practice adopted by the publicity bureau of sending boxes of holly to many throughout the continent who, it is felt, will appreciate such a reminder of this city, appears to serve also a good purpose in a publicity way. Letters received by George I. Warren, the commissioner, evidence this, and the recipients express their appreciation of the thoughtfulness shown. Culling from a huge pile of letters appreciative of the holly sent, a few paragraphs are here given:

J. R. Harvey, secretary of the Grant's Pass Chamber of Commerce, said, "You certainly have it over the rest of the world on Christmas greenery."

George Stephens, vice-president of C.P.R. in charge of traffic, and C. B. Foster, passenger traffic manager, both of Montreal, expressed "thanks for receiving some of Vancouver Island's famous holly."

Hon. L. Macauley, Minister of Highways in Ontario, added to his thanks for the holly appreciation of "the unique Christmas card accompanying, showing views of delightful Victoria."

RAILWAYMEN PLEASED

A. E. Warren, Western vice-president of the C.N.R., and A. A. Gardiner, general passenger traffic manager of the same line, added their thanks, the latter saying, "It was the most Christmassy feature of all that came to my house."

Ernest G. Poole, fish and game commissioner of C.N.R., added to his expression of thanks, "Appreciate same more than any other token of Christmas greeting I received."

Paul Bilkey, editor of The Montreal Gazette, said, "My wife joins me in thanking you for the holly. Both of us appreciate this annual reminder of the good times we spent in Victoria." J. W. Dafoe, editor of The Winnipeg Free Press, in thanking the sender, added, "It was greatly appreciated by the family." E. H. Macklin, manager of the same paper, said it "will be used to brighten up my home by decorating the Christmas tree."

DECORATED HOMES

Theodore Morgan, of the firm of Henry Morgan & Co., of Montreal, who is president of the Montreal Tourist Association, gave the information "My wife says she has never seen finer holly. It was indeed a beautiful Christmas thought of yours." J. E. Birks, the well-known jeweler, and president of the Toronto Tourist Association, said, "It arrived in perfect condition. I used it in my home for decoration." W. J. Wilson, manager of the Publicity and Tourist Bureau of Gananoque, "The Gateway to the Thousand Islands," in adding his thanks, stated, "I may go to your city for a couple of months."

P. E. Rice, president of the Hotel Association of the United States, with headquarters in New York, expresses thanks and added, "It helped us to enjoy the holiday season the more." Adelard Raymond, managing director of the Queen's Hotel, Montreal, said, "I am having a wreath made up to hang in my apartments."

H. E. Herschorn, on behalf of the members of the financial firm of W. de M. and H. M. Marler, of Montreal, of which firm the Canadian Minister to Japan is a member, stated with respect to the receipt of the box of holly that it was "responsible for a great deal of pleasure to the members of our staff with whom I shared your kind gift."

TRIAL OVER PATENTS ON RUBBER MATS GOES TO MAINLAND COURT

An action, in which the Durable Mat Company is seeking an injunction against the Universal Mat Company for alleged infringement of patent rights, was continued throughout yesterday, but will not be completed until expert evidence is heard in Vancouver.

Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald, who has been hearing the suit in the Supreme Court here, announced at the close of yesterday's proceedings that he would have to return to Vancouver and would suggest a date for continuation of the trial.

A number of witnesses were examined yesterday, including R. H. Oliver, W. M. Cook Thompson, sales expert; John F. Errington and George Denbigh.

J. B. Clearihue and W. T. Straith are acting for the Durable Mat Company, and H. G. S. Heisterman and C. Harold Tait for the Universal Mat Company.

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WILL RECALL MINING DAYS

Alfred Carmichael to Address Rotary Club Luncheon Next Thursday

CLUB CALENDAR

MONDAY—Gyro Club dinner in Empress Hotel, 6:15 o'clock.
Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club meeting at Y.W.C.A., 6:15 o'clock.
TUESDAY—Round Table Club dinner in the Empress Hotel, 6:15 o'clock.
WEDNESDAY—Kiwanis Club dinner in the Empress Hotel, 6:45 o'clock.
THURSDAY—Rotary Club luncheon in the Empress Hotel, 12:10 o'clock.

"Placer Mining and Recollections of Earlier Days in Mining Camps," will be the topic of an address to members of the Rotary Club at their weekly luncheon in the Empress Hotel on Thursday. Alfred Carmichael, former president, will be the speaker; the club orchestra will assist on the programme.

Members of the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club will hear Dr. Helen S. Hogg, Ph.D., at their dinner meeting to be held in the Y.W.C.A. tomorrow night at 6:15 o'clock. Dr. Hogg is a noted woman astronomer at present working at the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, and will speak to the members on the work of contemporary women astronomers.

A talk on the present Manchurian situation will be given by H. J. Davis at the Round Table Club dinner meeting in the Empress Hotel on Tuesday night.

TO ELECT OFFICERS

The Gyro Club meeting tomorrow will be held at 6:15 o'clock instead of the usual luncheon hour, and officers for 1932 will be elected. J. L. Clay, popular member of the club, will be named president, while Richard A. Lipsey will fill the office of vice-president. Harold Butteris will be secretary-treasurer.

The directors will be chosen by ballot. Five of the following ten candidates will be elected: Thomas Bowden, Arthur Christopher, Beverly Gilson, Charles Graham, Ernie Hetherington, Percy Moir, Stan Moore, Harry Savage, Waldo Skillings and Dr. Arthur Webster.

KIWANIS CLUB

Immediate Past District Governor Harold M. Diggon will officiate at the Kiwanis Club dinner meeting to be held in the Duke of Kent dining-room in the Empress Hotel on Wednesday night, when he will install the new officers of the club. W. Ellis Brown, recently elected president, will take office, along with the following list of officials: C. J. McDowell, vice-president; W. A. Luney, district trustee; A. V. King, treasurer; Walter Walker, secretary; and Harvey Boale, Ernest Eve, P. A. Gibbs, Byron Johnson, E. D. LeLacheur, Hugh Leigh, Rowan W. MacKenzie, directors.

Past President Donald McAdie will receive the customary award for his services during 1931. An excellent programme of entertainment has been arranged for the evening, and the wives and lady friends of the members are expected to attend. Dancing will bring the meeting to a close.

AUTHORITIES SAY AGREEMENT VOID

Contract Between City and Firemen Said to Be of Little Value Legally

That the "agreement" between the city and members of the Victoria Fire Department, in respect to salaries, made by the 1931 City Council, has little value and does not constitute a contract binding the 1932 council to recognize its terms is the opinion of local authorities who have examined the resolution of the council and the confirmation of the firemen.

Thhe question of the legal status of the "agreement" has been raised following the announcement of a proposal of Alderman P. R. Brown, chairman of the finance committee, to ask the council to authorize a reduction of 10 per cent in the salaries of civic employees under the control of the City Hall.

COUNCIL'S ACTION

On January 27, 1931, the City Council passed the following resolution: "That the renewal for a period of two years commencing on March 1, 1931, of the salary agreement between the city and the members of the Victoria Fire Department, which has been in force during the last two years, be and is hereby approved and consented to by the City Council . . ."

Confirmation of the consent to the agreement is given in a letter from T. A. Heaslip, secretary, Local Union No. 256, International Association of Firefighters, addressed to M. F. Hunter, city clerk, as follows: "I am directed by the City Firefighters' Union No. 256 to inform you, for the information of the estimates committee, that our union is prepared to agree to the renewal for a period of two years, commencing on March 1, of the salary agreement between the members of the fire department and the city, which has been in force for the last two years . . ."

No actual agreement between the city and the members of the fire department exists other than the resolution of council and the confirmation by the secretary of the union.

NOT AN AGREEMENT

Legal authorities say that the resolution of the 1931 council does not constitute an agreement in municipal law and therefore can be canceled by the present City Council, if it so wishes. The agreement is not an agreement because, it is contended, the 1931 council could not legally commit the 1932 council to its action in setting salaries for two years. The Municipal Act permits councils to make contracts for more than the life of the board, but only in certain cases and "firemen's agreement" is not one of them, the authorities state.

Officers of the firemen's union stated last night that they consider the agreement "a gentleman's agreement" and binds each party to its fulfillment of the terms of the communication contract

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WILL PRESIDE AT SPECIAL MEETING

Mayor Taylor Will Attend in Wheel Chair When Police Commission Appointed

VANCOUVER, Jan. 9.—Mayor Louis D. Taylor will be at the City Hall again on Monday morning to attend a special meeting of the City Council at which the 1932 Police Commission will probably be appointed.

From discussions heard at the City Hall it is expected that there will be a fairly large slate of nominees for the four positions. Each of the twelve aldermen has the privilege of nominating candidates.

It is likely that the three retiring commissioners—Messrs. A. C. J. Weeks, C. E. Mahon and William Cornfield—will be renominated.

It is also stated that two of last year's aldermen—Messrs. W. C. Atherton and P. C. Gibbens—are assured of considerable support from their former colleagues.

Another candidate, who will receive much backing, including that of Mayor Taylor, is Victor Heather, who, incidentally, was nominated by the Mayor last year. It is also stated that J. W. Cornett, M.P.P., will be nominated.

The council on Monday will also probably fill vacancies created by retirements from the Library Board and Town Planning Commission.

Mayor Taylor will again be brought to the City Hall in a wheel chair, as at the inaugural meeting last Wednesday.

PROFESSOR RESIGNS FROM UNIVERSITY

VANCOUVER, Jan. 9.—Professor E. E. Delavault, well-known University of British Columbia professor of French, has resigned due to ill health. He left recently for France via the Panama Canal.

In October he suffered a breakdown, but anticipated an early recovery. However, the climate did not agree with him and he decided to return to Paris with his family.

Joining the university faculty in 1923, Professor Delavault soon became popular with students. He took a prominent part in their activities and at one time acted on the advisory board of the Players' Club. No appointment has been made as yet to fill the vacancy.

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INTER-DOMINION TRADE

Until the terms of the agreement reached between Canada and New Zealand, to form the basis of a new trade relationship, are known, it is difficult to speak of what the effects of the treaty will be. It is a matter of satisfaction, however, that a way has been found to promote trade between the two countries. The assumption is that both Governments have been kept fully informed of all stages of the negotiations at Honolulu and that the agreement reached is regarded as satisfactory. This means it will be ratified, and presumably go into effect within a few months time.

One of the most difficult problems in making an agreement with New Zealand has been the question of the treatment to be accorded her butter product. Apparently this has been satisfactorily arranged on the basis of the same treatment being accorded New Zealand as Australia, namely, a duty of four cents a pound on the product entering Canada. There is a measure of protection also for Canada's meat, but no intimation of what it is. In the past New Zealand mutton used to enter this country in large quantities and doubtless more favorable treatment than has prevailed for some little time will be accorded the product from the Antipodes. Canada, under the new arrangement, will be able to buy wool from New Zealand at more advantageous rates than she has been buying it in the United States. She will also be able to sell more lumber to that Dominion than in the past.

The point of particular interest in that an arrangement has been reached in the face of a certain suspicion on the part of New Zealand that this country was not playing the game of inter-Empire reciprocity. That feeling has been dispelled by the above-board manner in which Mr. H. H. Stevens has informed the New Zealand delegates to the trade conference of conditions in this country and the problems facing its producers of those articles which New Zealand exports. He was met at all points by Mr. W. Downie Stewart, New Zealand's Minister of Finance, showing a conciliatory spirit and an endeavor to understand the wider implications of a trade arrangement. No doubt certain features of the trade treaty will be of the experimental order and may need revision in the course of time. The main thing is that what has been accomplished marks another milestone in Mr. R. B. Bennett's policy for the building up of preferential trade within the Empire. His hands will be strengthened proportionately at the forthcoming Imperial Conference.

CONSULTING HIS FOLLOWERS

Premier Henry, of Ontario, has adopted the policy of taking his followers in the Legislature into his confidence to the extent of consulting them about the policies for the present year. It is an excellent plan. For one thing it enables a Government to ascertain the public opinion that prevails in various constituencies. A Government in its outlook may become too self centred. Its Ministers may get into a bad habit of mixing only with those who fail to extend them advice fearing to give offence. It is the Ministers constantly seeking advice from those best qualified to give it who are the best administrators, provided always that they are not hidebound in their prejudices.

In Ontario Premier Henry called in the various Conservative members of the Legislature for a year-end gathering so that they might consult together, and with the Government, and arrive at an all round understanding. The result has proved satisfying. For one thing, it has enhanced the prestige of the Premier himself, because his followers realize that they have an importance in the eyes of the Government beyond the mere support expected from them while the Legislature is in session. Not only is their amour propre enhanced but their enthusiasm is cemented and an incentive is given to them to interest themselves in ascertaining public opinion, and, on its basis, proferring the best possible advice to the administration. The effect of this cannot fail to make for better government. Premier Henry has set an example which any Provincial Government in the Dominion could emulate with advantage.

FINLAND'S VERDICT

Finland's referendum on Prohibition shows that there has been a complete revulsion in public opinion brought about in the space of twelve years. The causes of the charge are self-apparent. Under the legislation that has prevailed there has been a rapid and widespread increase of illicit drinking. There has been, in fact, a national habit of alcoholism created. Prohibition in Finland has developed exactly the same underground traffic as has grown to such proportions in the United States. The country is full of "bootleggers." The prohibitory law in Finland was brought about by the agitation of the peasants and workmen. It was a campaign in which the church took no part. The innovation was regarded as a necessary concomitant of Finland having become an independent sovereign state in 1917.

The experiment has failed according to public estimation. The majority against the continuance of Prohibition is perhaps greater than that ever recorded in any country which has given Prohibition a trial. That indicates the results of the legislation must have proved profoundly disquieting to the public mind. The outcome, from this long distance, indicates that Prohibition originated more evils than those it suppressed. That was the experience, too, in Canada, as it has been the experience as well in the United States. It is only in countries, however, where the governing powers are responsive to public sentiment that when a mistake in legislation is made it can be remedied without undue delay.

LEADERSHIP'S OPPORTUNITY

After the Napoleonic Wars Britain forgave her allies their war debts to her and thereby took a long step forward in assisting in world rehabilitation in that era. Britain was the great creditor nation then. The United States is in that position at the present time. Cancellation of war debts and reparations is the tonic of most potency required to right financial and economic conditions. Nothing could be better calculated to lift the burden of depression, from the United States as well as from other countries. Such an astute journalist as Mr. J. L. Garvin sees this when he says in The Observer:

"The sure way out is through the total cancellation of war debts and reparations. It is now the only sure way and the only sane way; but whether it is taken or not depends upon the United States; and the action of America depends upon whether Mr. Hoover, like Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Dr. Bruening, is prepared to give his political life to have it. Nothing else will serve but that decisive greatness of personal leadership to which the American people have never failed to respond . . . Mr. Hoover's only way now to imperishable honor and fame in American history and world-history leads towards his appeal to America to stand for a total removal from the "business and bosoms" of mankind of war debts and war reparations together. Even the political effect in the United States might be immediately triumphant."

DEATH OF NATIVE SON

Very deep regret will be felt in this community at news of the death of Mr. R. T. Pendray, member of a highly esteemed local family. He was a prominent industrialist and a native son who has been cut off in the prime of life, which makes his death come with all the more of a shock. He was a brother of Mr. J. C. Pendray, a former popular mayor of this city, and of Mr. Herbert J. Pendray. The representative of the well-known Pendray firm at Calgary, during a period of twelve years, as manager there, he won public esteem, conducted his business with close attention and enterprise and was an asset of high value to the company. There are many Victorians who know the family intimately and who are contemporaries of the late Mr. Pendray. From all these deep condolences will go out to his widow and the four daughters who are left, as well as to his mother, Mrs. W. J. Pendray, and his brothers.

The spirit of Britain should be an inspiration capable of application far beyond the bounds of that country. As The London Sunday Dispatch says: "This is no time for misery and lamentation. It is a time for resolution and work. We must pull up our socks, and we must get a move on, and we shall do both better if we go at it in a cheerful and hopeful spirit. We need not deceive ourselves about the size or the unpleasantness of the task in front of us. Let us seek it for what it is, a very hefty job of work, and then let us fall to with renewed ardor."

There are few more dangerous conceptions entertained at the present time than that human nature changes. Mr. Hugh Walpole says it does not change. Human beings have the same feelings and the same sentiments as they have always had. The material and the spiritual continue at odds as ever in the past.

Despite the fact that so much unemployment prevails it is a somewhat strange commentary that employers everywhere are complaining that it is difficult to get the right man or woman to fill a job. Is this due to a spirit of laziness that prevails or to too great a premium being placed on leisure?

A NEW START

"I will start anew this morning with a higher, fairer creed;
I will cease to stand complaining of my ruthless neighbor's greed;
I will cease to sit repining while my duty's call is clear;
I will waste no moment whining, and my heart shall know no fear.
I will look sometimes about me for the things that merit praise;
I will search for hidden beauties that elude the grumbler's gaze.
I will try to find contentment in the paths that I must tread;
I will cease to have resentment when another moves ahead.
I will not be swayed by envy when my rival's strength is shown;
I will not deny his merit, but I'll strive to prove my own;
I will try to see the beauty spread before me, rain or shine;
I will cease to preach your duty, and be more concerned with mine."

—Church Management.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., January 9, 1932.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer is rising on this Coast, and fair weather is becoming general on the Pacific Slope. Snow is falling in Southern Alberta and Saskatchewan, and cold weather continues eastward to Manitoba.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

	Snow	Rain	Min.	Max.
Victoria	--	Trace	43	50
Nanaimo	--	.08	42	47
Vancouver	--	--	40	46
Kamploops	--	--	30	34
Prince George	--	--	34	44
Estevan Point	--	.04	42	46
Prince Rupert	--	.08	40	44
Atlin	--	--	0	36
Dawson	--	--	14b	2b
Seattle	--	--	44	50
Portland	--	--	44	52
San Francisco	--	--	48	62
Spokane	--	--	32	36
Los Angeles	--	--	52	72
Penticton	--	.05	30	43
Vernon	--	.08	26	38
Grand Forks	.70	--	21	38
Nelson	--	.12	31	40
Cranbrook	--	--	30	35
Calgary	--	--	32	38
Edmonton	2.40	--	10	18
Swift Current	.20	--	10	24
Prince Albert	--	--	4b	2
Qu'Appelle	--	--	8	22
Winnipeg	--	--	8b	12

SATURDAY

Maximum	50
Minimum	43
Average	47
Minimum on the grass	40

Sunshine, 5 hours 18 minutes.
Rain, trace. Weather, fair.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.37; wind, W., 14 miles; fair.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.38; wind, E., 4 miles; fair.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.20; wind, S., 4 miles; cloudy.
Prince George—Barometer, 30.06; wind, S., 6 miles; clear.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.22; wind, S.E., 8 miles; raining.
Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.40; calm; cloudy.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.40; wind, S.W., 10 miles; cloudy.
Portland—Barometer, 30.40; wind, N.W., 6 miles; cloudy.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.38; wind, S., 6 miles; cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.16; wind, S.W., 6 miles; cloudy

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Now let us thank the Eternal Power:
That Heaven but tries our virtue by affliction—
That oft the cloud which wraps the present hour
Serves but to brighten all our future days.
—John Brown.

We believe there are still a number of people in the world who read the works of Charles Dickens, one of the greatest of literary creative artists, although there are modern writers who declare that Dickens was not a complete master of the art of literature. Be that as it may, Dickens created two very interesting characters. One was Mr. Grandgrind, who believed the salvation of the social and business situation of his day depended upon feeding the people upon hard and dry facts. The philosophy of Mr. Grandgrind failed when applied to the education of his own daughter. Another Dickens character was Mark Tapley, whose philosophy of life was that it was the duty of everybody to be cheerful under the most depressing circumstances.

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In his informative address to the Chamber of Commerce on Friday the Lieutenant-Governor of the province dealt entirely with the facts of the existing business situation as they appeared to him after having been collected from wide and authentic sources. The facts collected and distributed were hard and dry, and of course it is difficult to color facts and impart to them a cheerful and rosy hue. The impression His Honor left on the minds of his hearers was that there is but a very remote prospect of a change for the better in the business situation.

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Of course it was the duty of the Lieutenant-Governor when he was asked to address our men of business to state the truth and let the facts speak for themselves. And yet a few days ago the manager of one of our leading banks issued a statement which carried a note of cheer to the people of Canada and created a general impression that while there is a cloud of gloom hanging over all parts of the world and the sun of prosperity which normally shines upon Canada may be somewhat overcast, there is a silver lining on the clouds which obscure the faithful old orb. The Prime Minister of Canada is also an optimist and takes a very cheerful view of the existing circumstances. Speaking in Calgary a day or two ago, Mr. Bennett declared that Canada has been less acutely affected by the business depression than any other country and will be the first country to recover from the slump. Bank managers and Prime Ministers may logically be assumed to have accurate sources of information upon the matter of existing business and business prospects, and they believe there will be a turn in the tide of our affairs, if not immediately, at least long before the passage of two years.

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One of the judges of the Vancouver courts has been commenting upon the urgent necessity of disarming the population of Canada. The learned Vancouver jurist declared that the too common habit of carrying firearms had become a menace to the lives of the Canadian people and that the Government should issue a decree forbidding the sale of all deadly weapons.

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Judge Lampman of the Victoria Bench has called attention to a far more deadly menace to the lives of the people than the habit of carrying firearms. If the pistol slays its tens, the motor car slays its thousands. It is a comparatively simple matter to deal with one species of assassins; it appears to be a far from simple matter to deal with involuntary assassins. It is a simple matter to convict a man who shoots another man to death; it seems to be almost impossible to convict a speed maniac who runs his neighbor down on the road and crushes him to death. In the latter case the courts appear to be shorn of all their powers, not because of the slackness of the judges, but because of the attitude of the public, whose sympathies appear to be all with the offender, with no sympathy left to waste upon the victim and the victim's dependents. Certainly in such cases the courts receive little assistance from the public, for whose protection courts are established and maintained.

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In his philosophical comments upon the problem of the modern Juggernaut, the learned judge expressed the opinion that the verdict of posterity would be that we had built a machine we were not competent to manage—or, as the case might otherwise be stated, that we are all like children who have been provided with a toy possessing the qualities of a dangerous explosive, which is liable to go off at any time, dealing out destruction and death to any one who just happens to come within the range of its activities. We can deal with persons who carry pistols by taking their weapons away from them. We cannot deal with the persons who drive motor cars to the public danger—something that is going on every day—by taking their machines away from them. That might be a necessary measure amply justified by circumstances, but it would be an arbitrary measure, and therefore unjustifiable under the democratic system of government we have set up. It has been said that a democratic system of government is the most expensive form of government in the economic sense of the term. It might be said that a democratic form of government is the most expensive form of government in a much wider sense of the term. The yearly slaughter goes on, and our boasted democracy prevents governments from taking effective steps to end it.

NEW YEAR WISH, 1932

(To the Lady in the Flat Above Me—"May all your ways be pleasantness, and all your footsteps peace!")

Where'er your feet this Year be led,
O lightly may their fleet steps tread
O'er duckling-down and rose-dust spread!

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And even though when, overhead,
You never never go to bed
But hammer on the floor instead,
Or use the Chesterfield as sled . . .
So that the distant, dreaming dead
Turn drowsily, and ask in dread
If that's the Last Trump trumpeted?
Or only horses in the shed?
Or bombs from airplanes dropping lead,
Or Bus Conductors seeing red? . . .
Your days, to wild Spring-cleaning wed,
Reducing silence to a shred—
May we below, who hither aped
For quiet to earn our daily bread,
Pack up and flee, and soon be fled
Remembering Puss-in-Boots, who said,
"A—— is most.——!"

C. F. M.

(Out of my great griefs I made little songs . . .!"—Heine.)

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

"WIPE THEM OUT"

Sir,—Your editorial in today's issue, under the heading of "Aldermanic Indemnities," is a good one. As you say no member of the present board of aldermen needs this money. They are all fairly well-to-do and several are rich. No workingman holds a seat; all labor members have been eliminated. Hence, it is a wonderful opportunity to try out the nonsalary system in regards to civic rule.

Every year one or two candidates run on the nonsalary platform, but they have never succeeded in being elected. Yet many, a great many citizens, claim it should be strictly an honorary position. In England, I believe, that method prevails.

Never has the opportunity been so ripe. Never have so many well-to-do men held office at the same time. Never has the financial condition of our civic exchequer been in so much need of it as now. Therefore, the chance to do the great, the supreme, the noble thing has fallen to the lot of our 1932 City Council.

Let them act now and forego any indemnity whatever. It is their sublime chance to show that magnanimity that is worthy of the confidence so eloquently demonstrated by the taxpayers at the polls, when these particular men, who now hold office, were given majority votes over other men who also ran.

J. A. SHANKS.

1281 Fairfield Road, Victoria, B.C., January 8, 1932.

SAANICH POLITICS

Sir,—Re Reeve Crouch's letter which appeared in your columns this morning, it has been said that when counsel has a weak case he starts to abuse the opposing counsel, expecting that by so doing he can throw off the jury's attention from the weakness of his case. It appears that Reeve Crouch feels he has a weak case, so he tries charging me with lying. Now, there is no reason why I should lie. I am not standing for reeve, nor am I nursing a constituency for future use. There is no prospect of $800 a year coming to me if I succeed, nor of even $1,200 if I can find an accommodating committee.

The Reeve made no mention in his letter of the 23rd about having had a meeting with three Cabinet Ministers and two subordinates on December 15. My letter dealt with the statements in his of the 23rd. He now injects something new, and I will answer him in my next, so far as that part is concerned.

Reeve Crouch says that the vouchers were in "weeks before"; presumably he meant weeks before December 23. Will he confirm this, and also say, without equivocation, whether the "vouchers" he was referring to were for relief work or for grants on teachers' salaries? I do not like ambiguity, and I would like to have these points cleared up.

Now as to the agreement. Mr. Crouch says that he received the document on Wednesday morning, December 23, by mail; that he called a meeting within an hour of the receipt, and that the agreement was passed the same day and "returned to the Government the following morning." If this statement is true, it would make the date the agreement reached the Government December 24. Is this correct or is somebody prevaricating? I suggest to Reeve Crouch that he inquire from Mr. Sewell, the municipal clerk, whether he (Mr. Sewell) did not himself take the agreement to the Parliament Buildings at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, the 23rd.

My information is this. On Monday, the 21st, five agreements were sent out, four by mail, being those to Victoria, Saanich, Nanaimo and Trail, and the fifth was taken to the boat, addressed to Burnaby. The Reeve of Burnaby apparently met the boat, for he was over here on Tuesday morning. Nanaimo got theirs on Tuesday, for the Mayor was at the Parliament Buildings on Wednesday with the signed agreement. For some unaccountable reason Saanich alone allege they did not get their agreement till the morning of the 23rd, that is, it took two days to reach Saanich, but only one day to reach other towns.

I have charged Mr. Crouch with playing politics and I repeat the charge, on the following grounds. He admits that he had an interview on December 15 and was told that agreements were being prepared. He admits, in any event, that he got the agreement on the 23rd, so that he knew that he would be getting money within, at the most, a day or so, yet his letter to you attacking the Government, was dated December 23. As a matter of fact he did get his money on the 23rd and that could not be if, according to him, the agreement did not reach the Government till the 24th.

Mr. Editor, in the eighteen years that I have lived in Victoria, it has been tacitly agreed that there should be no politics in municipal affairs and for very good and obvious reasons. It has been left to Mr. Crouch to inject politics into a municipal election, and thus start a precedent, which all thinking men, who have the welfare of their municipality at heart, must deprecate. Mr. Crouch must feel that his record is not good enough to get him elected, and so he is deliberately playing politics in the hope of securing the aid of the Liberal political organizations. It is a pity, and I trust that the ratepayers will show their disapproval strongly at the polls. We do not want politics in municipal affairs and we cannot afford it.

As I said before, I will answer the other parts of Mr. Crouch's letter later, but in the meantime perhaps the Reeve will state unequivocally whether Saanich did or did not, on September 2 inform the authorities that Saanich required no help, in referring to unemployment.

H. HASTINGS,

312 Union Bldg., Victoria, B.C., Jan. 8, 1932.

ALDERMANIC INDEMNITIES

Sir,—I am delighted to read your editorial on the subject in today's Colonist. I say hear, hear, to every word.

The Victoria Ratepayers' Association let a great opportunity pass when they turned down a proposal to go after men to stand for aldermen with the prince's flag at the masthead. No! Big Bertha had to have the dollar sign to dangle before out [illegible]. Result—three candidates, and what a showing at the poll.

They could not have dope worse with service-without-price men.

I am pleased to see Alderman Brown so soon after election take the matter of city employees' salary up. Go one better, Mr. Alderman. Tear up your cheque at the month end and say it's what you intend to do during your term of office. I, for one, would not have voted for you had I thought you required the $50.

In conclusion, I might say I am only waiting to see what the mill rate is to be before deciding whether to let one piece of property go or not.

G. B. LOWRY.

1811 Crescent Road, Victoria, B.C., January 8, 1932.

ESQUIMALT'S ELECTIONS

Sir,—As a contesting candidate for school trustee in Esquimalt, I would like to ask, through your columns, why some who take out nomination papers are mentioned to the press and others are not? I was among the first few to do so and yet whoever is responsible for giving the names to the press omitted mine. Why?

My reason for entering this contest is the lack of interest shown in school affairs of late years, which I think is due to lack of new and young blood in municipal work. Interest in school work is, I think, most essential to the welfare of not only the children, parents and teachers, but also to the taxpayers' pockets. I think economy at this and all times covers all those points.

B. CALEY.

958 Wollaston Street, Esquimalt, B.C., January 8, 1932.

PENSION FOR RELIEF WORK

Sir,—I have lately seen in your valuable paper, The Colonist, how a man up North has very kindly offered to give up his pension. I am nearly eighty and in ill health, and we are considering if it will be quite wise to offer to give up my $20 per month pension. We should be then reduced to $10 per month, or less than 40c per day, and now food is so much cheaper we can live and pay taxes.

I wish to state my opinion as regards some of the unemployed single men. One applies for work and the city finds him a job and he will not take it unless he can draw $4 per day. I say that man should be at once taken by the police to the magistrate and sent to jail, and allowed one meal per day and once a week one cat-o'-nine-tails. He may then be willing to take any old job at any price.

ALBERT MUNCKTON.

R.R. No. 1, Victoria, B.C., January 9, 1932.

FASCIST ITALY

Sir,—If you allow me to trespass in your valuable paper I will try to enlighten those of your readers who are sufficiently interested in Fascist Italy, and to correct the wrong impression cast on Mussolini's methods of Government by Mr. Sanders' adverse criticism.

It is universaly admitted that Fascism saved Italy from anarchy, Bolshevism and bankruptcy. Mussolini, the leader of Fascist Italy, took the reins of the Government with the full consent of its king, of the army and of the great majority of its population without firing a shot. He had (and still has) the support and co-operation of all the sane, law-abiding and patriotic section of the former Government officials.

Mussolini took the power in Italy after all the other political parties or denominations had failed. At that time Italy was in an economical and political chaos, Communistic propaganda was rampant, anarchy and disorganization had invaded every branch of the civil and public services. The situation was abnormal and desperate. Consequently, Mussolini, the leader and doctor, had to adopt drastic remedies in order to restore normal conditions.

Men and methods should be judged by their accomplishments and results. To describe the accomplishments and good results derived by the Fascist Government in Italy would take volumes and a better pen than mine, and so far it has proved to be the most permanent and successful method of Government for Italy on account of its peculiar and unfavorable ethnological and economic conditions.

The misbehavior and disloyalty of Nitti, Rosselli and company would not have been tolerated by any constitutional Government in existence. Many of these renegades, instead of earning an honest living abroad (supported by nondisinterested parties), are scheming the most abominable crimes and print the most deleterious literature with the result of enhancing the commiseration and disgust of the right-thinking communities.

The real and authentic present-day history will be written by future historians. The present generation is still too prejudiced to be a just judge.

A. BIANCO.

284 Dewdney Avenue, Oak Bay, B.C., January 7, 1932.

The Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaelis

REVELATION

I once thought love a narrow cage
Wherein a heart might stay,
And ask no wider boundaries,
Forever and a day.

But now I know love is a door
Wide-flung to wood and field,
Where all the airs of heaven roam,
With sun and stars revealed.

Love is a door that opens on
A world all song and light,
A world I never guessed before,
Of infinite delight.

Through love alone the soul may pass
Into this wider sphere.
Through love alone the spirit knows
The world more fair, more dear!

This month's greatest mistake was made by a book agent who tried to sell the book "Ask Me a Question" to a father of seven children.

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Duncan—Then what is the last word?

Father—Go and ask your mother.

THE COLONIST IN LONDON

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FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of January 10, 1882)

Wason Road—Slides and other mishaps have been happening frequently of late on the Cariboo wason road, and it has been extremely fortunate that no one so far has been hurt.

Election Today—A most interesting if not exciting municipal contest will commence at 10 o'clock today. For the mayoralty, A. McLean and N. Shakespeare are the candidates, and judging from public feeling and rumor, it should prove to be a very close contest.

Pioneer Citizen Dies—Early yesterday morning another old pioneer resident of Victoria, C. Trehart, passed away. Mr. Trehart had been in business in this city for a great many years, and only retired when ill-health obliged him to do so.

Gamble Lights—Frank B. Kaye, agent of the California Electric Light Co., set the sixteen-light machine in motion at Port Gamble last Saturday evening, and it worked very successfully. The lights are distributed throughout the whole mill and lumber yard.

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Duncan, V.I., B.C.

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Currie Road, Victoria.

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TO HOLD FORUM MEETING

The National Unemployed Workers' Association will hold a forum meeting in the hall, 1415 Broad Street, tonight at 7:30 o'clock. J. Bradley, of Vancouver, will speak on the repeal of Section 98 of the Criminal Code.

Protestants, Jews and Catholics in Joint Conference

Movement to Promote Understanding Between Religious Bodies Has Sponsored More Than Sixty Meetings in Which Many Thorny Subjects Have Been Discussed

By REV. DR. J. K. UNSWORTH

ON a certain evening about the middle of last November three members of the Jesuit order, three rabbis of Jewish synagogues, and three ministers of Protestant churches were seated in a crescent on the platform of an auditorium in Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass., in the presence of a select audience of 400 to 500 people.

The assembled company had spent the day discussing in different groups some of the more controversial questions upon which the members of the Jewish faith and the two sections of Christendom are divided. Out of these frank and intimate conversations certain questions had been framed that were to be presented to the representatives on the platform of the three religious bodies. The Jesuit, the Jew and the Protestant were to frankly and fully answer for his church or his synagogue. This actually took place. Within the amenities of public debate and the courtesies of a common platform the case was stated for Judaism, for Catholicism and for Protestantism concerning matters that in former days had often occasioned friction, strife and even bloodshed.

AN UNUSUAL MEETING

The Wellesley College meeting was unusual, but it was not unprecedented. Some sixty or seventy such gatherings have been held during the past three years, though not many of such size and importance as this. But the occasion is historic because back of it is one of the most striking movements in the religious life of the twentieth century. Indeed, the movement is unparalleled in the history of Christianity. At what previous period has the Christian Church held a free and friendly conference with the Jewish synagogue? And in what decade since the Lutheran Reformation have Roman Catholics and Protestants met for a judicial discussion of their respective tenets? The triple conference of Jew, Catholic and Protestant is one of the most striking expressions of the twentieth century spirit.

The first of these triple conferences—or seminars, to use the technical term—was held in January, 1929, at Columbia University, New York, where it formed part of the course in adult education. The promoters were men who had for some time been backing up a series of friendly discussions between Jewish and Christian leaders. The general attitude between these two groups of religionists had been found favorable to inter-religion conferences as well as to the exchange of pulpits between Jewish rabbis and Christian ministers that have not been infrequent in certain circles on this continent.

The co-operation of the Roman Catholic church was sought in order to obtain their inclusion in a triple conference. The Catholic authorities gave their approval, with the result that the initiatory seminar at Columbia University has been followed by many others during the subsequent months.

THORNY SUBJECTS

To mention the topics discussed at Wellesley last November shows that issues were not avoided. These were four in number. The first was the matter of proselyzing. The second was intermarriage and the social contacts between the various religionists and the results therefrom. The Catholic position regarding authority in religion and its relation to freedom and education was the third. The fourth was social and industrial discrimination and its effect upon classes and persons.

Upon each of these questions the various groups held views that were usually diverse and frequently antagonistic. The unique feature of the seminar was that the questions presented from the groups that had been studying during the day were freely and frankly dealt with at night by the nine scholars upon the platform, when each set forth the position of his own ecclesiastical community.

The object of the movement is to obtain understanding of each other's position. It is believed that increased understanding will tend to obviate friction and allay strife. It is held that in any case it is a religious duty to get at the facts and that a good way to know another's position is to hear him state it himself. It is also hoped that with increased understanding the religious forces of the community may get the more readily together to combat materialism and bad morals. The promoters of the movement disclaim church unity as the goal.

RESEMBLES LAUSANNE

In one respect the movement resembles the Lausanne Conference of 1927. The keynote of that remarkable and entirely unprecedented assembly, as the late Bishop Brent, its ardent leader, so often asseverated, was understanding. Church people assembled in the Swiss town to listen to each other. They strove to understand each other's religious views as a step toward fellowship.

In the case of Lausanne, as contrasted with the movement under discussion, the avowed objective was the unity of Christendom, and its discussions were aimed to find out how far the churches were in agreement. At Lausanne, it may be noted, the Eastern Orthodox Church was represented but not the Roman Catholic, as in the American discussions. A second Lausanne, it may be mentioned, is called for 1937.

Obituary

PEMBERTON — The death occurred yesterday, at the Jubilee Hospital after a short illness, of Benedicta Dorothea Pemberton, daughter of the late Joseph Despard Pemberton and Mrs. H. M. Lewis, of Cadboro Bay, aged twenty-two years and born in Victoria. The funeral will take place on Tuesday, leaving Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 1:45 o'clock and proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where service will be held at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

SMITH—The funeral of John Gregory Smith, who passed away on Friday, will take place tomorrow afternoon. The cortege will leave the Thomson & Fetterly Funeral Home at 3 o'clock, proceeding to Saseenos, where service will be held at 4 o'clock. Interment will be made in the cemetery at Saseenos. Rev. H. M. Bolton will officiate.

DUFF—The many friends of Miss Isabel Duff will regret to learn that she passed away at Riverside, California, on Thursday, after a long illness. The funeral will take place at Milton, Ontario.

STEVENSON—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Stevenson, who passed away last Thursday, took place yesterday morning at 11 o'clock from the Sands Mortuary Chapel, Rev. A. deB. Owen officiating. The pallbearers were F. W. Stevenson, H. Stevenson, Theo Hamilton and J. Sanders. The remains were laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

YERRILL—The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the Sands Mortuary Chapel, of William Yerrill. Relatives and friends were in attendance, including members of Milton Lodge, No. 311, of the Sons of St. George and members of the Daughters of St. George. Many beautiful flowers covered the casket and the floral racks at the chapel, which testified to the high esteem in which Mr. Yerrill was held. Rev. Dr. Clem Davies officiated. The hymns sung were "Abide With Me" and "Jesu, Lover of My Soul." J. Bryant, J. Hutchison, Frank Pimm, L. Crowson, W. Bromley and T. Bradley acted as pallbearers. The remains were laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

DEFTY—Relatives and a large gathering of friends attended the funeral yesterday at 3 o'clock at the Sands Mortuary Chapel for William Defty, who passed away last Thursday in Vancouver. Among the many friends were T. Jones, F. Coles, H. Callow, S. Bramley, H. B. Davies, T. Low, G. Wilson, C. Butler, S. Matthews, Captain J. Walker, Captain C. F. L. Money and I. Sangster. Lieut.-Col. Rev. A. S. P. McGee officiated. The hymns sung were "Abide With Me" and "The Sands of Time Are Sinking." The beautiful flowers testified to the popularity of Mr. Defty among his many friends. The pallbearers were B. Martin, C. Butler, C. Matthews, G. W. Brown, Fred Olive and J. Crabbe. Interment was made in the Royal Oak Burial Park, where the Army and Navy bugler, F. Cawsey, sounded the Last Post.

JONES—There passed away last evening, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Mrs. Alice Jones, aged 68 years. She was born in Liverpool, England, and had been a resident of this city for the past twelve years, residing with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Champion, of 2042 Byron Street. There survive one daughter, Mrs. Champion, and one son, Percival Jones, of Boston. The funeral will take place on Tuesday at 2:15 o'clock from the Sands Mortuary Chapel. Canon A. E. deL. Nunns will officiate. The remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

THORNTON—On Friday, at the Jubilee Hospital, there passed away Elizabeth Georgina Thornton, wife of E. M. Thornton, of 2545 Cadboro Bay Road, in her sixty-ninth year. Born in Perth County, Ontario, Mrs. Thornton came West only five years ago, making her home in Victoria. She is survived by her husband, in Victoria; one brother, William Humphries, and one sister, Miss Dorothy, both of Ontario. The remains are resting at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, where the funeral service will be conducted by Rev. Canon Nunns, date and hour of burial to be announced later. Interment will be made at Royal Oak Burial Park.

PENDRAY—The remains of Roy T. Pendray, who passed away at Calgary on January 8, will arrive in Victoria on Monday morning and will be conveyed to Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, where they will repose to noon, until conveyed to the Metropolitan United Church for the funeral service, which will be conducted by Rev. E. F. Church at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

LOWE — Yesterday, at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, the funeral service was conducted by Rev. C. Lee for Doris Ying Lowe. Two hymns were sung, "Around the Throne of God in Heaven" and "Peace, Perfect Peace." Interment was made at Royal Oak Burial Park, the following acting as pallbearers: Lim Lowe, Reginald Lowe, Maurice Chan and Royal Chan.

DUGGAN — The funeral service was conducted yesterday for John Frederick Duggan at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, Rev. Bruce Gray officiating. The following, representing the T.V.A., acted as pallbearers: J. Mullins, P. Roach, F. Bankes, P. Humber, D. McKay and A. Thrupperton. Interment was made at Royal Oak Burial Park.

WESTHEAD—Funeral service will be held at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Monday, at 3 o'clock, for Capt. Charles George Westhead. Following the service, the remains will be sent to Vancouver for cremation.

GARDLER — Yesterday the funeral service was conducted at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel for Margaret Alice Gardler, Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson officiating. There was a large attendance of friends, and the large number of floral tributes received covered the casket and hearse. One hymn was sung, "Rock of Ages." Interment was made at Royal Oak Burial Park, the following acting as pallbearers: A. Donaldson, T. Liddell, A. Lambert, N. Hogan, F. Esnouf and J. Mossop.

Narrowly Escapes Death

MRS. Eleanor Hoyt Dupont, nineteen-year-old New York heiress and bride of A. Felix Dupont, narrowly escaped death on December 28, when her plane crashed in a fog near Springville, L.I. The youthful society flyer was making a forced landing when the wing of her plane struck the top of a tree. Mrs. Dupont suffered only bruises and shock. Above photo shows two policemen examining the wreckage of her plane.

FISHERMEN ON STRIKE AGAIN

Prices Offered for Atlantic Fish Are Lowest in History

SYDNEY, N.S., Jan. 9 (CP).—North Sydney's fishermen went out on strike again this morning, and the fleet of some thirty boats was tied up at the wharves. According to waders, of the Fishermen's Union, the strike was occasioned by a flat reduction in price of one cent a pound on all varieties, from the scale agreed to when a strike of a fortnight's duration came to an end some weeks ago.

The new prices, the fishermen claim, are the lowest in history, and are given as one-quarter cent per pound for cod, three-quarters of a cent for haddock, and one-half cent for steak cod.

SUCCUMBS AFTER LENGTHY ILLNESS

Mrs. Elizabeth Gowen Was Connected With Angus Campbell's, Ltd., Many Years

A resident in the city for forty-one years and very widely known, Mrs. Elizabeth Gowen, wife of F. A. Gowen, of 1621 Jubilee Avenue, passed away on Friday at midnight at the family home, at the age of fifty-three years.

Although born in Cornwall, England, Mrs. Gowen spent most of her life in Victoria, coming here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Michell, at the age of twelve years, and receiving her education in the local schools. She went into business when in her 'teens as saleswoman with the Hutchison Dry Goods Company, which subsequently became the Westside Company, and in these two firms gained valuable experience and made a wide business connection. In 1903 she joined the Angus Campbell Company, when it was established on Fort Street, and remained with it for twenty-six years, leaving it owing to the illness which resulted in her death.

Twenty-nine years ago she married Mr. Gowen, and in addition to her husband she is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michell, and two brothers, Thomas Michell, of Victoria, and Charles Michell, of San Jose, California.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the B.C. Funeral Parlors, Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick officiating. Interment will be at the Royal Oak Burial Park.

Candidate for Saanich Office Is Nominated

Rev. Montague Bruce yesterday filed his nomination papers at the Royal Oak Municipal Hall as a candidate in the reeveship contest in the Saanich election.

He was proposed by C. H. French, and the nomination was supported by a lengthy list of prominent Saanich residents. The candidate's supporters on the nomination papers are N. C. Bell, H. C. Oldfield, Lieut.-Col. J. Scroggie, Alexander Thomson, C. L. H. Branson, Edwin Tomlin, George McGregor, Harold Diggon, Thomas Walker, Col. A. Sharland, Trustee F. V. Hobbs and J. A. Sayward.

PAGAN TRIBE MAY BE LINK

First White Man Crosses Arabian Desert—Finds Strange People

(Special to The Colonist)

NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (SNS).—The first white man to cross the South Arabia's barbarous desert revealed on his arrival here that where the Queen of Sheba once reigned he found a strange pagan tribe which scientists believe may be an important new link in the chain of civilization.

He is Bertram Thomas, thirty-nine, noted British explorer, who was invited to the United States by the National Geographic Society at Washington.

Although he returned from his dangerous expedition some months ago, he has refrained from making his discovery of the pagan tribe public because his findings were being studied by the Royal Anthropological Institute in London, the explorer said.

The mountain region where he found the curious tribesmen raising frankincense trees is believed to be the lost province of Ophir mentioned in the Bible and noted in the time of the Pharoahs for frankincense and gold, Thomas disclosed.

Members of the tribe, whose language is a strange offshoot of the Semitic languages, are blood-worshippers, lived in caves and practice polygamy, he said.

The explorer explained that anthropologists are particularly interested in them because their ritualistic sacrifices of animal's blood is significantly akin to the pagan cults that preceded the Hebrew and Christian religions.

He revealed that their brides carry dowries of from two to ten cows each, depending on their personal beauty, but that any husband may divorce any one of his wives by merely returning half of the cows.

"All members of the tribe marry at fourteen to fifteen and every girl of sixteen is either a wife, a widow, or a divorcee," Thomas said. "On all festive occasions the women paint their faces with red, green and black pigment.

"But their most curious practices are those rituals in which animal blood plays an important part. When a member of the tribe is ill, his relatives kill a sheep and sprinkle the blood on him. This is supposed to make him well, unless the evil spirit has already conquered him.

"Out in their cornfields, they irrigate their crops with the blood of cows.

"These people look a little darker than Egyptians, their language is Semitic in nature, but instead of being Arabic they are distinctly an independent group which may have a significant bearing on the history of the human race.

"The same frankincense which they grow was once used to mummify the Pharoahs of old. Now it is picked up by Arab traders and sold for spices and also for use in the temples of India, where it is burned for its aromatic fumes."

Mr. Thomas has been awarded the gold medal of the Royal Geographical Society—an honor bestowed on only one other man, Admiral Byrd.

Children sometimes get badly mixed up in their history. One school child wrote "Galileo discovered the law of the pendulum when an apple dropped from his head from the Leaning Tower of Pisa."

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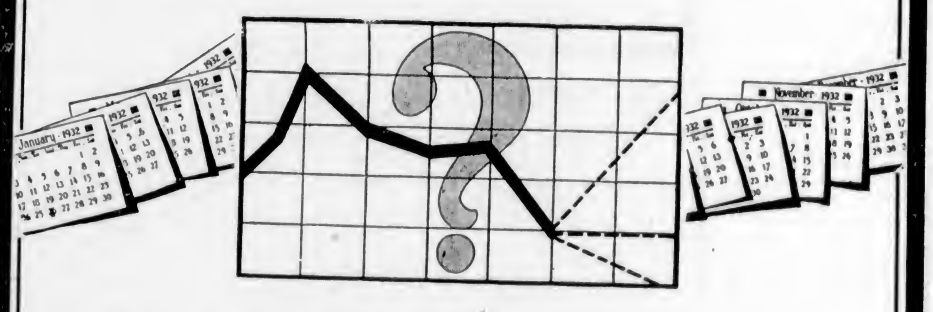

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Annual Reunion

The annual reunion dance and card party of South Park School will take place on Friday, January 15, at 8 o'clock in the evening, under the auspices of the James Bay Parent-Teacher Association. Old pupils of the schools of the district will be specially welcome.

LOCAL COUNCIL MEETING

The Local Council of Women will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 in the Campbell Building.

MARKET LOOKS FOR GOOD YEAR

Large Attendance Causes General Feeling of Optimism Among Majority of Stall Owners

Nineteen hundred thirty - two took on an optimistic appearance to stall owners in the local market yesterday, when crowds, almost equal to those witnessed during the Christmas rush, thronged the passageways between the booths, and made liberal purchases.

Fowl, of all kind, found a very ready market, and all dairy produce, including eggs, butter and cheese was extremely cheap, and consequently rivaled in sales the various meats offered by the butchers in the market.

The flower stalls were particularly attractive with marvelous displays of chrysanthemums, and violets found a strong sale.

Vegetables were in abundance, with celery, cabbages, parsnips, turnips, squash, swedes and sprouts all enjoying a great demand.

The candy stall offered its usual array of dainty confections, while the cakes and pastries marketed by the different home-cooking dealers proved a great attraction.

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TWO DIED WHEN PLANE CRASHED

Farmer Heard Machine Crash Shortly After It Left Airport

PORTLAND, Jan. 9 (AP).—D. C. Warren, of Alameda, Calif., and his pilot, Robert Smith, were killed last night when Warren's plane, in which they were riding, crashed near the St. Helen's air beacon, about thirty-five miles north of Portland.

The flyers, en route from San Francisco to Seattle, arrived in Portland last night and, after having their plane serviced at the Swan Island airport, took off at 10:30 o'clock for the Puget Sound city.

At about 11 o'clock, H. M. Ross, a farmer residing near the St. Helen's air beacon, heard the plane crossing and recrossing the river in that vicinity as if it was lost and trying to find its location. Then the ship was heard to crash. Ross summoned the county authorities.

MANY ARE BUYING LOGGED-OFF LAND

Land Settlement Board Disposing of Subdivided Acreage in Neighborhood of Abbotsford

VANCOUVER, Jan. 9.—Sale of 1,600 acres of logged-off land in Matsqui municipality, lying to the south and west of Abbotsford, has been undertaken by the Land Settlement Board of the Provincial Government.

The land is being sold in parcels of from sixteen to forty acres at $10 an acre, one-quarter cash. Several lots have already been sold since the subdivision was put on early this week, it is announced by Dr. W. H. Gaddes, colonization commissioner.

Applications have come chiefly from farmers occupying adjacent land who wish to add to their holdings, and from town residents with former agricultural experience. Many inquiries have been received by the board, says Dr. Gaddes, from townspeople, who, finding business poor, wish to use their small capital reserves to establish themselves in agriculture.

The land in the new subdivision is described as good arable land, higher than the limits of the old flood level, but lower than the ridge through which the main highway passes to the east of Abbotsford. It has been closely logged and subsequently burned over, leaving only the stumps to be removed, and the quality of the soil is said to be excellent.

The land is being sold through the Government agent at New Westminster and several parties of prospective buyers have been escorted over the ground in the past few days, resulting in a number of sales.

TO ASSIST PRESIDENT

SEATTLE, Jan. 9 (AP).—Vernon McKenzie, former editor of MacLean's Magazine, and for the past four years dean of journalism of the University of Washington, has been appointed by the board of regents as assistant to the president, N. Lyle Spencer. He will continue also as dean of the school of journalism.

Announcements

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Morning Special at Tyrrell's Hairdressing Parlors at David Spencer, Ltd., 9 till 10, without appointment. Marcel or finger wave, 50c; with shampoo, 75c; permanent wave, $5.75. All experienced operators.

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Women's Canadian Club annual bridge and mah jong party, Empress Hotel, Tuesday, January 12, 2:30 p.m. Players, $1. Bring own scores and sets. Tea guests, 4:15, 50c. Phone G 2546.

Dr. E. L. McNiven, physician and surgeon, has moved from the Union Building to new offices in the Bank of Montreal Building at the corner of Yates and Douglas Streets.

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Schubert Club Recital. Arthur Johnson, soloist. Shrine Auditorium, February 2.

City & District

Takes Out Permit—J. D. Brown has taken out a permit in Oak Bay for the erection of a stucco home on McNeill Avenue. The house will contain seven rooms, and is estimated to cost $4,000.

Civil Servants to Meet — The monthly meeting of the Victoria council of the Amalgamated Civil Servants of Canada will be held in the Law Chambers at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening. Following the business session, Colonel Lorne Rose will speak on group insurance.

Mill Reopens Monday — Closed down since Christmas for the annual repairs and overhaul of machinery, the lumber mill of Moore-Whittington Lumber Company will resume operations tomorrow morning. Most of the men employed at the mill were engaged in the repair work during the brief shutdown.

Secures Bail—John A. Anderson, former head of the free textbook branch of the Department of Education, who was committed for trial by Police Magistrate George Jay in connection with funds missing from the branch office, was given bail by Mr. Justice Gregory on his own recognizance of $2,000, and two other sureties of $1,000 each.

Illustrated Lecture — An illustrated lecture on "The Forbidden Plateau" will be given by C. L. Harrison at the regular monthly meeting of the Quadra Parent-Teacher Association, in the auditorium of the school, on Monday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. All interested are cordially invited to attend. After the lecture a business meeting will be held.

Esquimalt Candidate — Benjamin Caley, 958 Wollaston Street, a resident of Esquimalt for the past nine years, announced last night that he would be a candidate for the municipal school board in the elections on January 16. Mr. Caley's platform is a strict policy of economy. He is a candidate because, he says, there had been considerable lack of interest during the last few years on the part of the board members.

Given Prison Term—Louis Taylor, an employee of the Public Works Department, formerly stationed at Pouce Coupe, was sentenced to a total of two and a half years in the penitentiary, on conviction on a charge of making false entries, in respect to relief funds over which he had control, headquarters of the provincial police here were informed yesterday from the North. The proceedings were brought by the Provincial Government, after reported irregularities in the books.

Cathedral A.Y.P.A. Meets—W. E. Harper, of the Dominion Observatory, entertained the Cathedral A.Y.P.A. recently with an interesting lecture entitled "Companions of the Sun." This was followed by the regular business meeting. The resignation of Harvey Dobson as president of the Cathedral A.Y.P.A. was accepted with deep regret. He will undertake to reorganize the A.Y.P.A. branch of St. Paul's in Esquimalt. Edward Slater, vice-president, will fill the vacancy for the remainder of the year, while Miss Thelma Birnie was elected to the vice-presidency. Next Wednesday's meeting has been postponed on account of the annual vestry meeting, which will be held in the Memorial Hall.

LIVELY DEBATE IS ANTICIPATED

Alderman P. R. Brown to Table Wage Cut Resolutions at Monday Night's Council Meeting

Notices of motion by Alderman P. R. Brown, chairman of the finance committee, to clip 10 per cent from the wages of all civic employees, under the control of the City Council, and to reduce the indemnities of the aldermen, if any are to be paid this year, will be the pivot of discussion at Monday night's meeting of the council.

It is understood that Alderman Brown will table his resolutions, but he has not decided whether he will press for a decision at Monday night's session, or request a vote of his colleagues on "the principle of reducing salaries." Neither course may be adopted and the motions may be ordered to "lay on the table." In any event, a spirited discussion is anticipated.

Little other business of a contentious nature appears on the agenda. A few communications have been received since the last meeting, and the report of the meeting of the public works committee will be tabled for adoption.

ITALIAN CONSUL IN PARIS IS WOUNDED

PARIS, Jan. 9 (AP).—Giuseppe Gentile, the Italian Consul-General, was wounded Friday by an Italian student who fired on him as he entered the Consulate from his automobile.

Police arrested a man named Michael Rich Chi, who, they said, fired on the consul four times. Police said he told them he had shot the consul because that official had interfered with his business as a tutor.

Physicians said the consul's condition was not serious.

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WAYNE, Mich., Jan. 9.—Air passengers in 1932 will be able to breakfast in New York and sleep that same night in Los Angeles.

This revolutionizing of present passenger, express, and mail air transportation is foreseen in the development here by the Stinson Aircraft Corporation, one of the Cord Corporation divisions, of a new multi-motored cabin transport airplane with a high speed well above the fastest trimotored planes yet built.

While officials of the company were reluctant to comment on the new product, it was learned from other sources that the plane will carry at least ten passengers and provide extra room for mail and express.

The greatly increased speed, which parallels that of the fastest single motored planes, has been partly achieved, it is understood, through improved streamlining without sacrifice of multi-motored efficiency and dependability.

It is understood the new ships will be placed in service on a middle western air line within a short period of time.

DISPUTE ARISES OVER DEPORTEES

Police Commissioner McGavin Sponsors Resolution to Ask Federal Gov't to Pay Transportation

Police Commissioner Andrew McGavin, at a meeting of the Victoria Police Commission to be held probably this week, will introduce a resolution asking the Dominion Department of Immigration to bear the responsibility in connection with the transportation of deportees back to their home towns.

This step was precipitated by a practice that has been in operation for years in connection with the arrival of deportees from the United States at this port.

DEBARKATION POINT

Victoria, for many years, has been the point of debarkation on this coast for all Canadian deportees from the Pacific Coast States. Every Thursday night, on the arrival of the Admiral liners, several deportees are taken to the city police station for safe keeping. Last month it was estimated that eight deportees arrived here.

It has been the practice of Chief of Police Thomas Heatley to assist such deportees whose homes are on the Mainland or in the East. The deportees' fares are paid to the Mainland so that they may work their way home.

This practice has been criticized by H. W. Cooper, head of the Vancouver City relief department, who says that Victoria is foisting its destitute men on Vancouver.

GIVES ASSISTANCE

Chief Heatley takes the view that he is assisting these men to return to their homes.

Police Commissioner McGavin said that the city of Victoria should not have to bear this burden. He also felt the Dominion Government should bear the cost of transportation and not the city of Victoria. This city, he contended, was being penalized because it happened to be the point of debarkation.

By a special order-in-council, the city jail has been designated by the Department of Immigration as an immigration depot. None of the cost of keeping these men and housing them for the night is borne by the Dominion Government, it was pointed out.

Commissioner McGavin said he would take the matter up and endeavor to secure a readjustment of the burden.

MOONRISE AND MOONSET

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1932.

Day	Rises	Sets
1	9:46 a.m.	11:37 a.m.
	(Last Quarter on 1st)	
2	3:11 a.m.	12:17 p.m.
3	3:34 a.m.	12:41 p.m.
4	4:58 a.m.	1:12 p.m.
5	5:17 a.m.	1:50 p.m.
6	7:37 a.m.	2:52 p.m.
7	8:23 a.m.	4:01 p.m.
	(New Moon on 7th)	
8	9:03 a.m.	5:17 p.m.
9	9:32 a.m.	6:34 p.m.
10	9:55 a.m.	7:48 p.m.
11	10:13 a.m.	8:58 p.m.
12	10:27 a.m.	10:06 p.m.
13	10:40 a.m.	11:13 p.m.
14	10:53 a.m.	
15	11:06 a.m.	0:19 a.m.
	(First Quarter on 15th)	
16	11:24 a.m.	1:26 a.m.
17	11:44 a.m.	2:33 a.m.
18	12:10 p.m.	3:46 a.m.
19	12:45 p.m.	4:56 a.m.
20	1:32 p.m.	6:02 a.m.
21	2:32 p.m.	7:01 a.m.
22	3:46 p.m.	7:47 a.m.
23	5:08 p.m.	8:22 a.m.
	(Full Moon on 23rd)	
24	6:32 p.m.	8:45 a.m.
25	7:55 p.m.	9:11 a.m.
26	9:17 p.m.	9:39 a.m.
27	10:36 p.m.	9:48 a.m.
28	11:59 p.m.	10:03 a.m.
29		10:21 a.m.
30	1:22 a.m.	10:44 a.m.
	(Last Quarter on 30th)	
31	2:48 a.m.	11:13 a.m.

Note—These times are correct to within one or two minutes. The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

SAYS CREDIT UNIMPAIRED

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ADVERSELY AFFECTED

"Obviously the finances of this province, of other provinces and of the Federal Government itself, no less than all other Governments, have been adversely affected by the world-wide economic depression. The fact is self-evident to anyone who reads the newspapers. Hence, it is extremely unfortunate for the credit of British Columbia, during these universally critical times, that the Leader of the Opposition should so grossly distort the condition of our provincial finances in a futile attempt at self-aggrandizement," continued the Minister of Finance.

"No Government contemplated the sudden change in international finances encountered with all governmental financing today, and I hardly think that the Leader of the Opposition could foresee what was not apparent to the most eminent experts of the world. Therefore, it is not only absurd but extremely childish to blame this or any other Government for the existing state of world-wide conditions.

"One day the Leader of the Opposition speaks in glowing terms of the recuperative powers of British Columbia; the next day, with political motives, he endeavors to embarrass the Tolmie Government. One day he states that he would do nothing to injure the credit of this province, and then, with a very sudden and convenient lapse of memory, emphatically does so," Mr. Jones continued.

HOW IT BALANCED

"Mr. Pattullo is quoted as saying: 'The first thing that the Liberal Government did was to take steps to balance our budget.' It is interesting to recall that during nearly twelve years in office the Liberal Government had only two small surpluses aggregating $452,124, compared with ten deficits aggregating $17,109,399, or a net deficit during the period of $16,657,275. Expenditures during that period rose from $9,349,000 per annum in 1917-1918, to $26,580,400, in 1928-29.

"In view of this I think Mr. Pattullo would be well advised to be more circumspect in his criticisms, especially when he refers to the Tolmie Government, 'indulging in a mad orgy of spending.' He is either conveniently forgetting or disregarding facts when he forgets to mention that the gross public debt of this province as at March 31, 1917, was $25,521,860, and that the liability handed over to the Tolmie Government in August, 1928, had increased to a total of $117,452,558," said Mr. Jones.

"Mr. Pattullo advocates a land policy, apparently also forgetting that the Government of which he was a member, found it necessary to expend $26,580,399 in 1928-29, and that the policies and projects to which he was a party were constantly increasing in volume so that by 1931-32 the provincial budget, on the same basis, would require an additional sum of $1,664,686, per annum, or an aggregate sum of $28,245,067.

OBLIGATIONS REDUCED

"We do not owe the bank $10,000,000 as alleged by Mr. Pattullo. Our obligations to the bank are $3,500,000 less than they were when the Government, of which Mr. Pattullo was a member, handed over the business of the province to the Tolmie Government.

"With respect to short term financing, when this Government assumed office there was outstanding approximately $22,000,000 which matured within six months, all of which could have been disposed of on long term issues at most attractive prices. However, due to the procrastination of the late Government, and in spite of the most eminent advice to go to the market for long term issues, they failed to do so, with a resultant loss to the province of $2,598,702.

"The amount of our own short term financing, which has been done at exceedingly low interest yields, is much less than that of the former Government. The last provincial loan, a five-year term issue, was purchased in May last at a cost not exceeding 4.29 to the province.

"In dealing with the exchange situation the Dominion Government has come to the assistance of all provinces, not only British Columbia, in connection with New York maturities. As I have already said, the condition is one over which no Government has any control. This province has no maturities falling due in New York until December, 1932, and these are for a comparatively small amount which were floated there some two years ago.

UNWARRANTED ASSERTION

"The unjustified insinuation of the Leader of the Opposition that we are using trust funds is very misleading. With regard to the Superannuation Fund and Teachers' Superannuation Fund these contributions are all invested as and when the receipts come in, allowing only sufficient cash to pay out the monthly vouchers. To date all funds available are invested. All other funds, such as Official Guardian, Intestate Estates, Suitors' Funds and Liquor Funds are dealt with strictly in accordance with statutory authority. The inference of the Leader of the Opposition is, therefore, entirely unwarranted," Mr. Jones declared.

"It is very much to be regretted that, in critical times such as we are passing through, Mr. Pattullo should stand out so conspicuously among the men in public life today throughout Canada as the sole and lamentable example of a politician, who, thinking more of himself than of the welfare of our people, should stoop to criticize in the manner he has adopted the financial stability of British Columbia. One may search the columns of the press in other provinces and would fail to find similar petty and petulant attacks; attacks which will be read with regret by those who have the welfare of our province at heart," concluded Mr. Jones.

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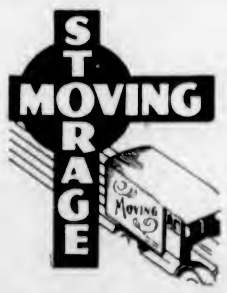

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Women's Organizations and Social Activities

In My Wardrobe

Fashions Favored by Hollywood's Stars

By MARGUERITE CHURCHILL

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HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 9.—I never cease to give thanks that the tall girl is in fashion again, as I have to consider height in all the clothes I select. I am well above medium height, and the screen, as you know, makes me seem even taller.

I realize that my type does not represent effervescent youth dashing madly from party to party, so I never try to give this effect. Rather, I choose conservative clothes that, while they may be extreme, are never bizarre.

My hats are more extreme than my dresses and suits, which are very simple.

ANTIQUE JEWELRY

Antique jewelry is an extravagance of mine, and I own some lovely and rare pieces. My favorites among them are Chinese seed pearls and kingfisher feather jewelry. I have a necklace and earrings of these that I wear with most of my evening gowns.

Another interesting set of costume jewelry I like particularly is made of Venetian blown glass, which has been gilded.

For afternoon and evening I usually wear period dresses, as they are most becoming to me. One evening dress I like is of black lace and sequins, worn over a backless black satin slip. The skirt of this gown is made in three tiers, which is very smart. With this I wear a blue velvet jacket lined with coral.

Another of my favorite evening gowns is of black and pink French crepe, with a bustle effect that falls in a cascade over the hips. With this I wear a black chiffon velvet short wrap, trimmed in sable.

When selecting afternoon ensembles I am partial to frocks that are Russian in style. I like wide sleeves, capes, belted blouses, and bullet buttons. One of my favorite street costumes is navy blue, made in pebble cloth, with a pearl grey blouse and wide sleeves lined in grey. Inner sleeves are brought snugly into the wrist, and they fasten with a row of small silver buttons. Buttons also decorate the high collar of the blouse, and continue in a diagonal line across the front.

With a small black soleil hat dropped low over one eyebrow, I wear a long black English wool coat, fitted at the waist. This coat has a little cape edged with sable.

One of my walking frocks is of green with mink at the neck, and large sleeves banded with mink. The skirt is gored. With this dress I wear a small brown velvet hat, brown kid slippers and long brown kid gloves.

I am perhaps the only one of the girls of the day who doesn't care at all for pajamas. The only ones I ever use are a set of Chinese boudoir pajamas of heavy white crepe lined in peacock blue. My favorite type of lounging robe is of Oriental silk with heavy padding.

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PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—Union of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America and the United Presbyterian Church of North America in 1934 is seen possible by a special committee on organized union of the two groups.

"Definite progress" in negotiations toward the long-proposed merger is announced by the committee. The announcement said plans called for the two assemblies to meet separately in 1934 and then to "unite to form one body which shall be known as the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in America."

Plan Advertising Of the Northwest

SEATTLE, Jan. 9 (AP). — The spending of $35,000 this year for national advertising of the Pacific Northwest was planned at the final session of a two-day meeting of directors of the Puget Sounders and British Columbians, Associated, here today.

Brenton S. Brown, of Vancouver, was re-elected president yesterday.

Island Social Notes

James Island

Miss Evelyn Hudson, of Victoria, was the guest over the New Year holiday of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Sanders.

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Mr. and Mrs. Archie Clegg, of Victoria, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Clegg.

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Mr. George G. Aldous has returned from Qualicum.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor have returned from Vancouver.

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Mrs. J. Biller and her son and daughter, John and Jill, have returned to their home in Victoria, having spent Christmas and New Year's with Miss M. M. Allen.

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Mrs. C. Hughes and her daughter, of Esquimalt, were guests over the New Year holiday of Mrs. George Robb.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barrie and their children have returned from Nanaimo.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Doran and their son and niece have returned from Wellington, B.C.

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Miss Evelyn Wallace, of Vancouver, is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Bond.

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Mrs. H. Park, Sr., is spending a holiday in Vancouver and Bellingham.

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Mr. George Chester, who for the past two years has been at the Shaughnessy Military Hospital, Vancouver, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Thomson over the New Year's holiday.

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Mr. Charles Jennison has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Inglis, Saanichton.

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At the progressive bridge played at the Moore Club the prizes were won by Mrs. William Doran, Mr. Stuart McPhee and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Peirce.

Chemainus

Miss Edith Wilson, of Thetis Island, was a recent visitor in Chemainus, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, Albert Street. Later in the week Miss Wilson left for Victoria, where she will visit relatives for a week.

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The home of Mr. Donald Stevens, in Maple Street, was the scene of a surprise party recently given by a number of his friends in honor of his twenty-fourth birthday. Two tables of bridge were in play, the self-invited guests being Miss Hazel Dwyer, Miss Cissie Wyllie, Miss Gladys Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. William Wyllie, Mr. George Vater, Mr. Bert Beasley and Mr. Donald Stevens. Mrs. O. C. Stevens served refreshments, and Mr. Stevens was the recipient of many gifts and good wishes.

Langford

Mrs. D. B. Bullen entertained the members of the Esquimalt Rural Nursing Association, their wives or husbands, the Langford teachers and Dr. Terry, the school medical officer, at her home. After a short council meeting, when Miss Ingo was appointed nurse for the district, a social time was spent. Mrs. Bullen presented Miss Kelly, who has been school and district nurse in this locality for about ten years and is now leaving for Alberni, with a handsome attache case on behalf of the council. Refreshments were served and the evening ended with community songs and "Auld Lang Syne."

Ucluelet–Long Beach

Mr. D. T. Lutes, of Vancouver, was a recent visitor in Ucluelet, and left for other points on the West Coast by special boat.

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Mr. J. D. Clark has returned to Long Beach after spending the past two weeks at his home in Alberni.

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Miss Eileen Thompson has left for Victoria after spending the holiday with her parents, Captain and Mrs. W. L. Thompson.

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Miss A. E. Powel has returned after a holiday in Duncan for the past two weeks.

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Mr. John Egland, who has been visiting his parents in Ucluelet for a short time, has left for the north end of the Island.

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Mr. T. N. Yates has returned after a short trip to Port Alberni and other Island points.

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Mrs. E. Lee has left for Victoria for a visit.

Tofino

Passengers aboard the Princess Maquinna on the trip North included Mr. Charles Splan, owner of the recently destroyed pilchard reduction plant at East Bay, which was struck by lightning recently, and Mr. J. J. Petrich, manager of the Nootka Packing Company.

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The Misses K. Hacking and E. Montgommery, teachers at the local school, also Mrs. Waldren, teacher in charge at Clayoquot, returned by the Maquinna after spending the Christmas holidays on the East Coast.

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Mr. James Grant returned after spending two weeks at Port Alberni as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Morrison.

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Miss Evelyn Garrard has returned after spending the holidays with relatives in Port Alberni.

Sidney

Mrs. George McLean and son, Fred, were recent visitors to Vancouver.

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Miss Dulcie Brethour has returned to Vancouver after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brethour, The Orchard.

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Mrs. W. C. Clarke and daughter, Betty, have returned after a few days spent with friends in Victoria.

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Miss Barbara Peterson, R.N., of Vancouver, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Blyth, East Saanich Road.

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Mrs. J. F. Simister, Third Street, and her daughter, Mrs. J. O'Keefe, are spending a few days in Victoria as the guest of relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McIntyre, Third Street, have as their guest Miss Lilian McIntyre, of Britannia Beach.

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Friends of Mrs. R. Harrison, The Orchard, will regret to hear that she is a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria.

Chemainus

Mrs. Patterson, who resides in the Robertson settlement of Chemainus, has as her guest her sister, Miss Gurney, of Errington, B.C., who is making a prolonged visit here.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. Frost and son, of Camp 10, Lake Cowichan, are staying in Chemainus for a few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Walcot, who have been residing on the Donald property, have left for their home.

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Mrs. Edward T. Koch was a visitor in Victoria on Friday.

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Mrs. H. A. Gilroy motored to Victoria recently.

Somenos

Mr. Grant Deucher, of Glenora, has returned to stay with Mr. G. Elliott, Island Highway.

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Mr. Will Gadsden, of Sayadford Crossing, is visiting friends in Victoria.

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CONTEST RULES

1. International Cross-Word Contests Ltd. will pay $400 to the competitor who submits the greatest number of words conforming to the following conditions, and which may be taken as accurately agreeing with the clues given. In the event of a tie the full amount of the prize will be divided equally between each such tying contestant or contestants. Enclose 50c in cash, Post Office Order or Express Money Order and address to Contest No. 9, International Cross-Word Contests Ltd., P.O. Drawer 428, Victoria, B.C. Entries accompanied by incorrect fee will not be accepted.

2. Fill in the puzzle blank below in ink. In some cases you will probably find that there is more than one word that will accurately fit the description given.

For example: Suppose a word in the puzzle is B - U - - (Clue: "Plain spoken"). This may be "Blunt" or "Bluff."

Additional words may suggest themselves to the contestant, but it must be understood, where key letters are given, these must remain in exactly the same positions as shown; also crosswords must have the same letter or letters in common, in cases where they coincide. After the puzzle blank has been duly filled in list all ADDITIONAL words on the back of this form or on a separate sheet of paper and attach to this entry form. All words must be in block capitals and written in ink. All squares in puzzle blank must be filled. Be sure that your name and address is clearly written in space provided. Competitors will fill in total number of words in the space provided.

3. Entries must bear postmark of date not later than midnight Sunday, January 17th, 1932. The result of this competition will be published in the January 30th issue of this paper.

4. A certified cheque will be mailed promptly to the successful contestant, or contestants.

5. The promoters will not be responsible for entries lost or mislaid, in the mails or otherwise, and their decision on all matters relating to this contest shall be final and binding on all competitors. No correspondence can be entered into, nor any interviews granted in regard to this contest.

6. Every competitor, by entering this contest, shall be deemed to accept and agree to the foregoing conditions.

7. Employees of International Cross-Word Contests Ltd., or their families, are not permitted to compete.

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CONTEST NO. 7

Entries are now being carefully checked. The names of successful contestants will be published next week.

WINNERS IN CONTEST NO. 6

The following all-correct solution was received, and a certified cheque for $500.00 has been mailed to:

W. M. RUSSELL, 3991 Ohio Street, San Diego, Cal.

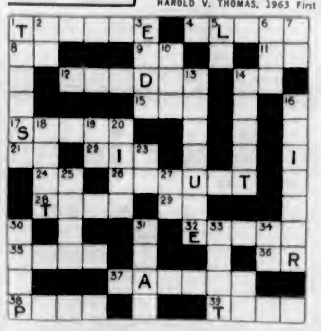
The following competitors submitted entries with one error and divide the second prize of $100.00:

E. D. COLLINS, 3907 Imperial Street, West Burnaby, B.C.
G. HORNER, Saanichton, B.C.
MISS GRACE MORRIS, 381 Irving Road, Victoria, B.C.
F. A. MILNE, Calgary, Alta.
MISS MOLLY MILLER, 1035 Belmont Avenue, Victoria, B.C.
MARJORIE STRIBLING, 357 Chester Street, Victoria, B.C.
HAROLD V. THOMAS, 1963 First Avenue, E., Vancouver, B.C.

COMPETITOR FILLS THIS OUT

Words in this puzzle..... 41
Total additional words.....
Grand Total.....

NOTE.—The promoters have no predetermined solution of this puzzle. The result is left entirely to the skill and ability of the competitor, which alone is the deciding factor.



CLUES TO CONTEST NO. 9

ACROSS

1. Threefold.
4. Variants of the act of throwing.
8. Interjection denoting surprise.
9. Initials of a continent.
11. Part of the verb "to be."
12. Childish gait.
14. Near.
15. Gender.
17. Broken pottery.
21. Pronoun (masculine).
22. Title of a knight.
24. Indefinite article.
26. A dance.
28. Pendants.
29. In the Year of Our Lord.
32. Avoid.
35. Employs.
36. Gold (heraldic).
37. Prate.
38. A long piece of wood.
39. A pronoun.

DOWN

1. To discuss exhaustively.
2. Egyptian Sun God.
3. Terminals.
5. Pound.
6. Negative.
7. Metric weight symbol.
10. A beverage.
13. To keep out.
14. Explosive effect.
16. What light sometimes will do.
18. High temperature.
19. Indian coins (abbrev.).
20. Obscures.
23. One of the United States (abbrev.).
25. Headland.
27. State in the Middle West (abbrev.).
30. A protuberance.
31. Break.
33. Unit of electrical pressure.
34. "The same."

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Burgess Bedtime Stories

Runty Has a Great Fright

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

When things look bad it well may be
Because the truth you do not see.
—Old Mother Nature.

Runty, the smallest and the smartest of Unc' Billy Possum's twelve children, believed that his eyes had been given him to use and he did use them. Of course, all his brothers and sisters used their eyes. They would have been queer little folk if they had not. But they didn't use theirs in quite the way Runty did his. They used theirs to look at all the new things that they ran across every day, and to hunt for good things to eat. Runty used his in the same way, but also he used them to watch his father and mother and take note of all they did and how they did it. That was wherein he was smarter than the others.

Runty had formed the habit of following Unc' Billy about wherever he went. At first it bothered Unc' Billy, but after a while he rather liked it. Sometimes it would happen that the two would roam quite a distance from the others and thus Runty had many a tidbit which he did not have to share with the others.

It happened that early one evening before it was really dark that they were thus off by themselves. Runty had climbed a little way up in a small tree while Unc' Billy was poking about below. Without any warning there was a rush of feet and what looked to Runty like a black-and-white monster with wicked-looking teeth made a rush at Unc' Billy. Of course, it wasn't a monster at all. It was simply Flip the Terrier. Actually he wasn't such a very great deal bigger than Unc' Billy, but his legs were much longer so that he stood higher and this made him look much bigger.

That rush was so sudden that Unc' Billy didn't have time to run or to climb a tree. He was so taken by surprise that he didn't have time to move before Flip was on him with open mouth and had seized Unc' Billy by the back of the neck. Now, Unc' Billy's skin is loose and Flip had him only by the skin. He gave Unc' Billy a tremendous shake and threw him to one side. Unc' Billy fell limp and apparently lifeless on his left side, so that he was facing Runty up in the tree. Flip sprang forward and stood over him, ready to shake him again if he moved. Unc' Billy didn't move. More than once Flip had shaken a Rat to death in just that way. But Unc' Billy was so much bigger than the biggest Rat that Flip ever had killed that he was surprised and he showed it. He hadn't expected it was going to be so easy.

Flip backed away a few steps and looked at Unc' Billy suspiciously

Flip backed away a few steps and looked at Unc' Billy suspiciously. Then he walked all around him, all the time looking at him. There wasn't so much as the twitch of an ear or the motion of an eyelid.

"Dead," thought Flip. "Dead, and I killed him with one shake. I wouldn't have believed it could be done. No, sir, if anyone had told me I could do it I wouldn't have believed it. I thought that fellow would fight, but he didn't. I guess I was too quick for him. He didn't so much as show his teeth, and he has some good ones."

As Unc' Billy lay there his mouth was open and his lips drawn back, so that his sharp teeth showed plainly. His long fur was badly rumpled. He was a forlorn looking Possum. Flip walked over to him and sniffed him all over. He even poked his nose in one of Unc' Billy's ears. It must have tickled, but if it did Unc' Billy made no sign. That ear didn't twitch the least bit. Flip lost interest and presently trotted away.

All this Runty saw. Never did a more frightened little Possum live. He was so badly frightened that had he not been holding tightly to a twig by his funny little tail he might have fallen. He hadn't dreamed that such a terrible thing could happen. But it had, and there lay his father without a sign of life. Never had he felt so small and helpless. He didn't even know where his mother and brothers and sisters were. He was just a very small person suddenly left all alone in the Great World. Do you wonder that he was frightened?

The next story: "Runty Has a Surprise Lesson"

War Debts Feature Of Broadcast Today

Further discussions of war debts and reparations will feature the weekly "Canada Day" address over Canadian National Railways, and associate stations at 2 o'clock this afternoon, Pacific standard time, when M. Grattan O'Leary, Canadian parliamentary writer, will deal with many questions which have come to him from all parts of Canada. Following Mr. O'Leary's fifteen-minute talk on the transcontinental broadcasting chain, Mlle. Jeanne Des Jardins, Canadian soprano, will give a recital of English and French favorites. The broadcast will be heard on the Pacific Coast through CNRV, Vancouver.

VICTORIAN ORDER

The annual meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses will be held on Tuesday, January 12, at 5 o'clock, at the rooms, 420 Cook Street. A full attendance of members of the board is requested.

VALENTINE PEYTON DEAD

SPOKANE, Jan. 9 (AP).—Valentine Peyton, eighty-six, noted mining man, died this morning at his home in Orange Grove, Cal., friends here were informed today. Death was due to pneumonia.

Peyton, who was one of the owners of the Le Roi Mine in British Columbia, came here in 1890. He helped finance the building of many of Spokane's business blocks.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday in Los Angeles.

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Victoria's Mayor Advises Sounders Advertising Pays

"Mayor David Leeming is convinced advertising pays," says a Seattle newspaper, in quoting an interview with Victoria's newly-elected Mayor.

The Seattle paper says:

"One Seattle man spent $1,200 on Vancouver Island last Summer, and it didn't go to the Government liquor store.

"His Worship, David Leeming, the new Mayor of Victoria, disclosed this fact, among others, in Seattle, as he told some of the results of a questionnaire sent to the 62,000 automobile owners from "the States" who crossed the boundary last year, pleasure bent.

"The largest expenditure reported was by a San Francisco man, who spent $2,000.

"Mayor Leeming said, however, that returns indicated that last year's tourists spent a total of from $3,000,000 to $3,500,000.

"The Mayor is in Seattle attending a meeting of Puget Sounders and British Columbians, Associated."

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Delegation of Unemployed Is Given Hearing

Approximately forty unemployed residents of Saanich paraded to the Royal Oak Municipal Hall yesterday morning and were heard by Reeve William Crouch in the council chamber.

The delegation protested against the method of giving direct relief, whereby unemployed persons had to walk to Royal Oak in order to secure a sustance.

It was suggested that a substation be established at the municipal yards, Douglas Street. With this proposal, Reeve Crouch concurred, and promised to take the matter up with the council at its next meeting.

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Personal News and Matters of Social Interest

Personals, Parties Visitors

Reading Club Meets

The Misses Hall, of "Innishowen," Lansdowne Road, Uplands, lent their home to members of the Victoria Reading Club on Friday afternoon, when Mrs. Guy Goddard read the play, "Prisoners," by Jack Flanagan, of Vancouver. Those present at the reading were: Mrs. B. Tyrwhitt Drake, Mrs. H. M. Archibald, Mrs. Andrew Stuart Robertson, Mrs. W. Bell, Mrs. J. C. Hyndman, Mrs. McIver Campbell, Mrs. George Deane, Mrs. H. B. Darnell, Mrs. Bannerman Campbell, Mrs. Sydney Oliver, Mrs. G. A. Bucklin, Mrs. J. C. Cameron, Mrs. Rutherford Shaw, Mrs. H. P. Bagley, Mrs. Arthur Walsh, Mrs. E. H. King, Mrs. J. A. Merrick, Mrs. H. J. Norman, Mrs. E. C. Hayward, Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Jenkinson, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Beeching, Mrs. F. M. Beaumont, Mrs. G. E. McCulloch, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. J. Lightbody, Mrs. Arthur Oates, Mrs. T. Thorpe-Doubble, Mrs. H. A. Whillans, Miss Agnew, Miss King, Miss Heisterman and others.

An Enjoyable Party

An enjoyable party was held at the home of Mrs. L. Blanco, McKenzie Avenue, recently, in honor of the twenty-first birthday of her son, Mr. Alfred Blanco. Games and music were enjoyed and a supper served buffet style. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. H. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reed, Mrs. Blanco, Mr. Campbell and Misses C. Torrence, D. Thompson, G. Squires, E. Thompson, I. Whitworth and A. Blanco, and the Messrs. G. Robbins, M. Connor, H. Whitehead, F. Thompson, H. Connor, A. Blanco, A. Gilliam, W. Scott and V. Blanco.

Announces Marriage

Mrs. Ada M. Eversfield, formerly of Victoria, and now residing in Los Angeles, announces the marriage of her only son, Frederick John, to Miss Frances H. Hellner. The marriage took place on New Year's Eve in the Burdett Chapel, Philharmonic Auditorium, Los Angeles, and the bride was attended by her only sister, as maid of honor, and by four bridesmaids and a little flower girl. The young couple will reside at 1101½ S. Normandie Avenue, Los Angeles.

Entertains Friends

Mr. Frank Howland, Grant Street, entertained at a party recently. The evening was spent in cards and dancing. The winners were Miss A. Hall and Mr. R. Daniels; consolation, Miss I. Cawthorne and Mr. R. Hunt. An exhibition of tap dancing was given by Mr. Hunt. The invited guests were: Misses I. Cawthorne, F. Hunt, A. Hall, M. Turner, M. Hall and Messrs. R. Boothe, R. Hunt, B. Rigby, R. Daniels, Mr and Mrs. C. Freeborn, Mrs. J. Hall and Mrs. E. Howland.

Birthday Party

Mrs. C. Allen, of Signal Hill, Esquimalt, entertained at a card party on Friday evening, the occasion of her birthday. Mrs. Wilson won the ladies' prize; Mr. Jenkins, gentlemen's, and Mr. Blair, consolation. Those present were Mesdames Wilson, Blair, Jenkins and Comerford, Misses Allen and Comerford, and Messrs. Jenkins, Wilson, Blair and Allen. Dancing was enjoyed later in the evening.

Entertains at Tea

Miss Brenda Stonham, Pemberton Road, was hostess at a delightful tea party yesterday afternoon, her guests including Misses Joan Pinhorn, Nancy Patterson, Mollie Little, Rosemary Heseltine, Susie Jones, Lorna Coton, Peggy Oliver, Hazel Wright, Barbara Cox, Faith Cornwall, Mollie Barber Starkey, Wendy Pinhorn, Gladys Bayley, Mary Angus, Dorothy Kennedy and Christine Reid.

Canadian Club Party

Hostesses at the Women's Canadian Club bridge party on Tuesday, at the Empress Hotel, will be Mrs. S. F. Tolmie, Mrs. J. A. Macdonald, Mrs. David Leeming, Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Mrs. Alfred Carmichael, Mrs D. B. McConnan, Mrs. E. M. Brown and Mrs. S. J. Willis. First and consolation prizes will be given for bridge contract and auction and mah jong, and there will also be several hidden prizes.

Returning Up-Island

Mr. Jack Parker, who has been spending the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Parker, Beach Drive, Oak Bay, will leave tomorrow afternoon for Duncan, where he will resume his duties at the Duncan Grammar School.

Leaving for Toronto

Miss Phoebe Hogan, of Quamichan Lake, will leave tonight for Vancouver, en route to Toronto, where she will join her mother, Mrs. L. H. Hogan, and they will sail on the Ausonia from New York to spend several months in England.

Returning This Week

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bowker, Beach Drive, Oak Bay, who are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lowe, in Vancouver, will return to their home here about the middle of this week.

Miss Doreen Spielman and Miss R. Steele, of the teaching staff of Shawnigan Lake School for Girls, returned to the city aboard the Ss. Ruth Alexander from a Christmas vacation in Southern California. They left immediately to resume their duties at the school.

Holiday in South

Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Bayer, Mount Newton Crossroad, are leaving this morning aboard the Ss. Ruth Alexander for Southern California, to spend an extended holiday at Long Beach and other Southern California resorts.

Visit in California

Mrs. C. Hutchison, North Quadra Street, is leaving this morning aboard the Ss. Ruth Alexander for California, where she will spend an extended holiday visiting in San Diego and Coronado Beach.

Bridge Hostess

Mrs. Alex Macdonald entertained at a bridge luncheon party at her home at Saanichton on Thursday. Ten guests were present, and the tea table was charmingly arranged with jonquils and daffodils.

Leaving Today

Mrs. A. P. Chapman, Jr., is sailing this morning aboard the Ss. Ruth Alexander for California, where she will join her son, Mr. Franklin E. Chapman, of Texas, who is in San Francisco on business.

Visitor From California

Mrs. C. H. Akens, of San Diego, California, arrived in the city aboard the Ss. Ruth Alexander for a visit of some time, and while here will be a guest at the Strathcona Hotel.

Arrive From Newgate

Mr. and Mrs. A. Tomlinson have arrived from Newgate on a visit of several weeks. They are residing at the home of Miss K. C. Robinson, Fell Street.

To Leave for England

Miss Helen Douglas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Douglas, Mount Newton Crossroad, will leave ing for England at the end of the month to attend a London school.

Back to Mainland

Mrs. M. Elliott and her daughter, Miss Marjorie Elliott, who have been visiting friends in the Uplands for the past several days, left yesterday for their home in Vancouver.

Leaving Today

Mrs. M. E. Millar, of Seattle, who has been the guest of Miss Mona Jewell, View Street, for the past several days, will return home this afternoon.

Here From Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sim, of Vancouver, arrived in the city recently for a few days' visit, and are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Will Be "At Home"

Rev. M. S. and Mrs. Richardson will be "at home" on Thursday afternoon and evening, at the parsonage, 1358 Pandora Avenue.

Visiting Friends

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Canadians in Honolulu

—Photo by Post, Honolulu

Hon. H. H. Stevens, Canadian Minister of Trade and Commerce, and Mrs. Stevens and Their Daughter, Miss Marjorie Stevens, Photographed in the Grounds of the Royal Hawaiian Hotel, Honolulu.

Miss Yvonne Dreyfus Weds Mr. G. Fraser

VANCOUVER, Jan. 9 (CP.)—Interest of society was centred on Friday evening on the lovely dignity of a home wedding, when, at the residence of the bride's parents, Yvonne, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dreyfus, the Crescent, became the bride of Mr. G. L. (Pat) Fraser, son of Mrs. Fraser, 1991 Nelson Street, and the late G. V. Fraser, of this city.

Only relatives and immediate friends were invited to the ceremony, which took place at 8:30 o'clock, Rev. Dr. E. D. McLaren officiating at the marriage service of the Presbyterian Church.

POSTMEN'S CHILDREN ENJOY MERRY PARTY

A most enjoyable time was spent on Saturday afternoon and evening, when about sixty letter-carriers, their wives, children and friends gathered at the annual Christmas tree in the New Thought Hall. The afternoon was given over to the entertainment of the children, and the evening to a concert and dance.

The following contributed to the programme: Edwin Conber, piano solo; pupils of Miss Violet Fowkes' Dancing Academy; Lois Russell, toe and tap dances; Norma Hurry, acrobatic and gipsy dances; Thelma Pomeroy, tap dance; Mimi Bailey, parasol dance; Miss Hodge, impersonation and dance; George Little, recitation; Alan Paver and Stanley Hodgkinson, violin duet; Alan Paver, violin solo, accompanied by Mr. Eric Paver; Reuben Lamb, trumpet solo; "Yorkie" Bourke, Punch and Judy and ventriloquist acts; Masters Roberts and James McVie and Barbara McVie, comic songs.

Postmaster G. H. Gardiner expressed his gratification on the efficient manner in which the post-office staff handled the busy rush of mail during the Christmas season, and wished all present a happy and prosperous New Year.

Burns Concert

The Burns anniversary celebration and twelfth annual concert and dance will be held by the Knights and Dames of the Thistle in the A.O.F. Hall on Wednesday, January 20, under the direction of Rev. Thomas Menzies. Among those who will take part in the programme are Miss Eileen Bennett, Miss Betty Minnis, Mr. James Petrie, Mr. Robert Morrison; Mr. S. Davie, violinist; Miss Murdoch and Master Murdoch, Scottish dancers, and W. Todd, piper.

The Kid—Pa, what is dictation?
The Dad—It's what a man gives his typist and takes from his wife.

Kitty McKay

By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM

The girl chum says that some women seem to be getting so excited about bridge systems that they've forgotten all they ever knew about the housekeeping system.

TODAY'S RECIPE

RASPBERRY Fingers—Two cups of flour, three-quarters of a cup of sugar, three ounces of butter, one egg, one and a half teaspoons baking powder, a quarter of a teaspoon of soda. Mix the dry ingredients, add egg, butter and sugar well beaten together. Mix to a soft dough. Divide, fill with raspberry jam and cut in fingers when baked. Bake in a moderate oven.—Prudence.

Presentation Is Made to District Nurse

A delightful party was held on Friday evening at Langford by the Women's Institute members, when guests from Happy Valley and Colwood gathered in honor of Miss H. Kelly, who has been the district nurse for almost ten years. Mr. J. Stuart Yates was chairman, and Mrs. A. N. Brown was the accompanist for the community singing.

The institute president, on behalf of the residents of Langford and nearby districts, presented Miss Kelly with a beautiful Russian leather handbag, in appreciation of her services to the community. Miss Ings, Miss Kelly's successor, was welcomed to the community. Mrs. Henn won an amusing contest during the evening, and Mrs. W. E. Welch showed the members the beautiful rose bowl presented by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, as first prize for the Home Products Essay competition, and which she won.

Miss Kelly was presented by Mrs. J. E. Macdonald and Mrs. George Eldridge with an autograph album with the names of those present. After refreshments had been served, Miss Kelly was showered with good wishes for success in her new field of work.

Banquet Enjoyed By T.B. Veterans

The annual banquet to the Tuberculous Veterans by the Women's Auxiliary of that branch was held on Thursday evening in the Pro Patria clubrooms, Courtney Street, and more than ninety persons sat down to supper at the beautifully-decorated tables, gold chrysanthemums being used in decoration. The head table, at which were seated the officers of the auxiliary and the guests of honor, was arranged with a large decorated Christmas cake, donated by one of the auxiliary officers.

Short speeches were made by Mr. Stocks, representing the T.V.A. president; W. G. Stone, zone representative; T. Dempster, president of Britannia branch, and suitably replied to by Mrs. W. Booth, president of the Women's Auxiliary. After the tables were cleared a concert was given by the following artists: Mr. Leslie Whittaker, pianoforte selections; Mr. R. V. Lea, songs; Mr. "Buster" Brown, comic songs; Mr. Stairley James, comic impersonations; Mr. A. Lea, songs; Mr. Ray Hunt, tap dancer. All were accompanied by Mr. George W. Read, who kindly acted on very short notice.

After the programme dancing was enjoyed by the guests. The evening was brought to a close by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem. The auxiliary thanks all who contributed to the success of the evening.

Engagements

HICKMAN—GARDINER

Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner, Wilkinson Road, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Annie Elizabeth Nancy, to Mr. George Hickman, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. Hickman, Lyss, Hants, England.

"We kept a cook for six whole weeks
This year," said Mrs. Trim.
"We were cruising on a house-boat
And Bridget couldn't swim."

Plans Made For Ball on January 29

The annual ball of the United Services' Institutions of Vancouver Island will be held on Friday, January 29, at the Empress Hotel, and promises to be one of the most brilliant social functions of the Winter season. A large number of retired officers of the navy and army from all parts of the Island and Mainland are expected, together with officers from the Naval Barracks, Work Point, and other military services, and other friends. Supper will be served in the dining-room, and the Empress augmented orchestra will provide the music for dancing.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Mrs. J. W. Fordham Johnson and Miss Johnson have promised to attend the function, for which tickets may be obtained from Colonel H. T. Goodland, honorary secretary, or members of the ball committee, who include: Colonel J. Lightbody, D.S.O.; Lieutenant-Commander H. R. Tingley, R.C.N.; Major P. T. Stern, V.D.; Major J. G. Rycroft, R.C.A.; Major W. G. Colquhoun, M.C., P.P.C.L.I.; Captain L. de S. Duke, D.F.C.; Lieutenant-Commander H. Kingsley, R.C.N.; Major J. M. Gibson, R.C.O.C.; Major M. W. Thomas, 13th Field Ambulance; Captain H. L. Rose, 11th Division Train; Lieutenant R. Love, 5th B.C. Brigade, C.A.; Lieutenant T. H. Woolison, 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish; Captain J. S. Adam, 2nd Battalion, Canadian Scottish, and Lieutenant W. V. T. Allen, 11th M.G. Battalion.

PRESBYTERIAL W.M.S. WILL CONDUCT ANNUAL GATHERING THIS WEEK

The Victoria Presbyterial W.M.S. of the Presbyterian Church will hold its annual meeting in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Church, Tuesday and Wednesday. The opening service will be held at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening when Miss Lamont, field worker, will give an address.

There will be two sessions on Wednesday at 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. for business and reports and the election of officers. Mrs. Ledingham, of Vancouver, president of the Provincial W.M.S., will be present and take part in the afternoon meeting. Miss Lamont will also have a place on the programme.

Arrangements have been made for lunch to be served at the Y.W.C.A. during the midday intermission.

Birthday Party Held

LADYSMITH, Jan. 9.—Mrs. D. Davidson was given a surprise on Wednesday evening, when more than thirty of her friends arrived unexpectedly to help her celebrate her forty-second wedding anniversary.

Several tables of whist were played, Mrs. T. Provis and Mrs. M. A. H. Reid being the winners. There was also a novelty contest, the prize for which was awarded to Mrs. R. Wood. Following supper, Mrs. Davidson was the recipient of a beautiful bedspread, and Mrs. D. Kerr, in a happy little speech, offered her the best wishes and congratulations of the company.

Mrs. Davidson thanked them for their thoughtfulness, and the event came to a close with the singing of "She's a Jolly Good Fellow."

The ladies responsible for the supper were Mrs. W. R. Wilson, Mrs. J. Rodger, Mrs. T. Honeyman, Mrs. D. Kerr and Mrs. B. Challenger.

Centennial Banquet

The Young People's Society of Centennial Church held its annual banquet and election of officers recently. Supper commenced at 6:30 o'clock, with Douglas MacLennen, the president, acting as master of ceremonies. A snappy sing-song, led by Charles MacLeod and Joe Almond, followed the supper.

The president then called upon the officers to make their annual reports, which showed a decided mark of improvement during 1931.

Rev. J. C. Switzer, the pastor, conducted the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Charles MacLeod, president by acclamation; Miss May Johnson, vice-president; Miss Florence Murkar, secretary, and Fred Wheeley, treasurer. Miss Eileen Foster, Miss Jean Hay, Joe Almond and Layton MacLeod were elected conveners of committees.

Oaklands P.-T.A.

The Oaklands Parent-Teacher Association will hold a five hundred card game on Wednesday, at 8 o'clock, in the school auditorium. Merchandise will be given as prizes and refreshments served.

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Strathroy Librarian Refuses to Resign

STRATHROY, Ont., Jan. 9 (CP).—Following the continued refusal of Miss Elizabeth Greenaway to resign as librarian of the local public library, which office she has held for the past forty years, the Strathroy Library Board has padlocked the doors to prevent her from resuming her customary place and ultimately to force her resignation.

Although notified on December 31 that her services were no longer required, Miss Greenaway has, since January 2, been daily visiting the library endeavoring to get in. As a final measure, Chief of Police George Tanton was asked to padlock a door leading to a cubby hole under the first floor, used as a magazine section and storeroom, which Miss Greenaway has been using.

Yesterday, Miss Greenaway, armed with a hammer, smashed the lock.

AUTHORS' CLUB

The Victoria and Islands Branch, Canadian Authors' Association, will hold the January meeting in the Provincial Archives, through the courtesy of Mr. John Hosie, on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, when members will have an opportunity of examining the interesting documents acquired by Mr. Hosie in his recent visit to the Cariboo country. The Provincial Archives is rich in material of great value to writers.

Hard-Times Dance

SIDNEY, Jan. 9. — The Young People's Society of St. Paul's United Church held a hard times party at its weekly meeting. Games and contests arranged by an able committee were entered into with zest. Refreshments were much enjoyed and a sing-song brought the evening to a close.

Susan: "John, are you ever going to get matters so arranged that we can afford to have a motor car?"

John: "I don't expect that we can ever afford one, but I hope to get matters so arranged within a few months that we can have one!"

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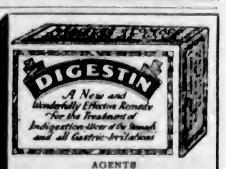

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Field and garden seed of native varieties to the extent of 1,000,000 pounds were imported into British Columbia from United States points between July and November last year, according to officials of the market branch, Department of Agriculture. Duty imposts paid on these imports topped $27,321. Seed of equivalent standard is raised within the province.

The imports included 876,471 pounds of timothy, on which $17,529 was paid in duties; 3,217 pounds of white clover; 35,837 pounds of red top; 500 pounds of sunflower seed; beans, 5,580 pounds; beets, 4,483 pounds; carrots, 20,728 pounds; cucumber, 4,797 pounds; lettuce, 5,499 pounds; onions, 13,134 pounds; parsley, 540 pounds; parsnips, 1,648 pounds; tomatoes, 6,607 pounds, on which a duty of 25c per pound was paid, or $1,651.

Importing farmers paid a high premium for the privilege, the duties ranging from 2c to 25c per pound in these classes. At the same time, field and garden seeds in these varieties were produced in British Columbia, of a quality and to an extent which could have well supplied most of the local demands.

Just Roamin' Around

By TWO ROVERS

Have you ever noticed, and most probably you have, especially if you happen to be married, that very small children ask no questions; that a bit later in their careers, they acquire the habit and some play the game of "Why is?" to the very limit of a parent's patience; that, also, there are even grown-ups who question-mark everything and bore one to extinction? Of course you have noticed this.

But, I am morally certain that you would never put up with a daily and nightly companion who insists on knowing something or other about almost every conceivable thing, and whether his boss knows anything about the matter, or no.

Well, I have a dog, whose roving nature is never satisfied; whose mind teems with inquisitiveness; whose whole system is made up of marks of interrogation.

Only yesterday he asked me this one, f'rinstance:

"If you had been a girl, master, would you have used powder or not?"

Personally I am, sometimes (not all the time, of course), of the opinion that I would like to have been of the weaker (?) sex. Then, there are times when I am quite sure that I should be jolly glad that I am of the sterner variety of human. Occasionally, I am more or less inclined to wish I had been born, like my pal and interrogator, Rover, of the canine species. And, there you are!

So, you can see for yourselves how difficult it was for me to find a coherent and cogent reply to Rover's request for information on the subject of using powder, or not.

It is a very delicate subject, especially for an old bachelor to write about; for, in view of all the circumstances in question, I am diffident about giving a decided opinion on the matter, having many lady friends, some of whom do not indulge in the modern art of painting or powdering at all (God bless 'em), while some are in the habit of making a gentle use of cosmetics, at times; and some splash color on the round or oval canvasses they carry around with them, without discretion or reserve; and still others do verily plaster the outer walls of their facial frontages with sundry lurid hues and much fine dust of a sepulchral tint. Gosh!

Now, you see how impossible it is for me to say which of these methods I like and which I despise, or what, had I been of the feminine gender, I would have done in the circumstances.

"No! Rover, old man, I decline to be dragged into this controversial Tom Tiddler's ground, and prefer to let the matter drop here and now, forever! What ho! Forsooth, it is a muchly debated question and I, for one, approach it with bated breath! Nuff sed!"

TO PAINT, OR NOT TO PAINT!

That is the question I would not decide,
Today, or any other day, beside;
Because, had I been born a little girl,
Assuredly I'd have powdered, just to whirl
My boy-friend's senses round and round.
But I'm a man, full-grown and fairly sound,
And men dislike to wade through dust and paint
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The stars are satisfactorily placed for a restful or pleasurable Sunday. There will be a lazy atmosphere, and a ready willingness to relax both mentally and physically. Those near the ages of eighteen, twenty-three and thirty years will be under propitious stellar influences as far as their love affairs are concerned.

The child born on this January 10 will possess originality, independence and a fair amount of ambition. It will love comfort and ease too much to attain that degree of success of which it will be capable. It will work with enthusiasm, and do things well and thoroughly.

Born January 10, you have a very sensitive nature and one which wilts easily in the face of difficulties. You have ambitions, but they need to be fed with the right kind of encouragement. A slap on the back does you good, but a sharp word completely bowls you over. You are too ready to listen to the advice or criticism of others, and are weak in your self-convictions. You pay too much attention to what the world thinks. "How am I appearing?" "What are people thinking of me?" are the kind of questions you are always asking yourself. To conquer your timidity means a complete change of front. When you are with a gathering of people, put your mind to work on them. Keep it off yourself.

You have enough pessimism of your own, so avoid the whiners, the grumblers, and the "it-can't-be-doners." You have a very affectionate nature and you love to be loved. Companionship, gaiety, comfort and proper environment are necessary to your happiness. You do not cry for wealth, fame or position. Your character is too negative for you to have many enemies, but too lovable for you not to have many friends. You are capable and likes detail work. Plenty of outdoor exercise is essential for your health; a "shut-in" life is detrimental to both your physical and mental condition.

MONDAY, JANUARY 11

"CAPRICORN"

If January 11 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 9:10 a.m. to 10:35 a.m., from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., and from 7:50 p.m. to 10 p.m. The danger periods are from noon to 1:30 and from 10:30 p.m. to 11:40 p.m.

That Life or Destiny has a subtle method of concealing its purpose will be brought to notice January 11, through the events forecast for this date. A sorrow, grievance or disappointment will be apt to perplex or embitter you. Do not neglect colds or chills, as health conditions are not under favorable aspects!

The child born on this January 11 will have a vivid imagination, and will be inclined to "romance," a habit it will outgrow, however. Its memory will be one of its strongest characteristics, and it will learn without apparent effort. It will have an attractive personality and will form many friendships.

Born January 11, you do not belong, at least in your manner, to a modern school of beings. You possess old-fashioned manners and courtesies. You are self-possessed without being priggish, and dignified without being unapproachable or cold. Yours is an inborn culture, difficult to be acquired. It is not difficult for you to be tactful, and it is easy for you to say the right word at the right time and place.

You will be most successful if you give latitude to your natural originality. Attempting to do what others have done, and in the same way, cramps your style. You have sufficient self-confidence to strike out on your own, and the ability to make good. You like recognition, and would rather be a big frog in a little puddle than a little frog in a big one. Your favorite companions are good listeners, as you are fond of having the floor yourself, and like so many other people, are always anxious to get in your word.

You always mean what you say, and are worthy of all the confidence reposed in you. While your foresight is not very great, you profit by experience, and do not have to learn a lesson twice. You are more popular with those of your own than those of the opposite sex.

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Notes From Here and There in Women's World

Clubs and Societies

Daughters of England

Princess Alexandra Lodge, Daughters of England, met in the Sons of England Hall, Sister Gorton presiding. Several visitors from sister lodges were present. The chief business of the evening was the installation of officers. Worshipful Sister McKenzie, D.D.G.P., assisted by Worshipful Sister Wyman, Worshipful Sister Wright, Sister Cave, Sister Biscinden, installed the following: Past president, Sister Gorton; president, Sister L. Bridges; vice-president, Sister Gosnell; secretary, Worshipful Sister Bridges; treasurer, Sister Elesmore; chaplain, Sister Baker; first guide, Sister Cavett; second guide, Sister Tyrrell; third guide, Sister Porter; pianist, Sister Bell; inside guard, Sister Barnes; outside guard, Sister Adams. Owing to sickness, Sister De La Haye was not installed. Worshipful Sister McKenzie, D.D.G.P., presented Worshipful Sister Gorton with the jewel of the order and a corsage bouquet. Worshipful Sister Gorton presented the installing officers with a bouquet of flowers, and the grand guide, chaplain and guards with posies. To Worshipful Sister Smith and Worshipful Sister Swan were given corsage bouquets in appreciation of past help. A good report of the card game held on December 17 was given by Worshipful Sister C. Smith. The next meeting will be on January 14. It was decided to hold the annual banquet on February 4.

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Chemainus W.B.A.

The Chemainus Review, No. 19, Women's Benefit Association, held its first regular meeting of 1932 on Thursday. The president, Mrs. Olive Work, was in the chair, and twenty-nine members were present. Reports were received from the committees in charge of Christmas cheer and welfare work. A letter of thanks was received from the Solarium for donations. New Year's greetings were received from the provincial field director, also from the former provincial officer and from several out-of-town members. The monthly card party will be held tomorrow in the K. of P. Hall. Standing committees for the year were appointed, conveners being as follows: Flower and sick committee, Mrs. May; social committee, Mrs. H. E. Knight; ways and means, Mrs. McKay; apron committee, Mrs. Cook; reinstatement, Mrs. Irene Smith. Mrs. English was elected as a member of the review auditing committee. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

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Chemainus W.A.

The Women's Auxiliary to St. Michael and All Angels' Church, Chemainus, held its regular meeting on Thursday in the Parish Hall. Reverend Canon Hazelhurst opened the meeting and Mrs. W. J. Porter presided. A sale of work, to be held in the Spring, was discussed, and the purchase of materials for making aprons was authorized. Mrs. Don Clarke and Mrs. H. E. Knight are on the visiting committee for the month. Mrs. N. F. Lang reported on visits made during the past two months by the social service committee. The auxiliary hopes to hold a card part, at the end of January. A letter of thanks was received for the bale of clothing sent to the Prairie Provinces. A report of the Diocesan Board meeting, held in Victoria, was read by Mrs. W. J. Porter. Twelve prayer books were given recently to the church, and the auxiliary will buy tablecloths for the Parish Hall.

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James Bay Ladies' Aid

The Ladies' Aid of the James Bay United Church held its first monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Wilkinson, 303 Niagara Street recently. After routine business the officers of 1931 were re-elected. Rev. W. R. Brown conducted the election, resulting as follows: President, Mrs. E. Baker; vice-president, Mrs. Kirkendale; secretary, Mrs. Wilkinson; treasurer, Mrs. Schroeder. A Scotch concert was arranged to take place later in the month. The attendance was gratifying and several new members enrolled.

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Metropolitan Ladies' Aid

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Metropolitan Church was held on Friday, the president, Mrs. E. O. Weston, in the chair. Plans for the new year were discussed and business attended to. The following were appointed delegates to the Local Council of Women: Mrs. E. P. Church, Mrs. R. Ritchie, Mrs. F. H. Wills and Mrs. J. L. Crimp.

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Educational Auxiliary

The Women's Educational Auxiliary will hold its monthly meeting in the schoolroom of the Fairfield United Church on Thursday at 3 p.m. Mr. J. B. Munro, deputy minister of agriculture, will speak on "Women's Influence on Agriculture." Tea will be served, and any women interested are invited.

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Catholic League

The January meeting of the Junior Subdivision, Catholic Women's League, will be held on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the library of the Bishop's House. As this is the first meeting of the new year, it is desirable that all members attend. New members will be welcomed.

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Columbia W.A.

The Diocesan Board of Columbia W.A. will meet on Friday, at St. John's schoolroom, at 11 a.m. At the afternoon session it is hoped that Miss Jessie Wade, missionary, of Pucheng, China, will give an address.

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Daughters of St. George

Princess Patricia Lodge, No. 238, Daughters of St. George, will hold its regular meeting on Friday, at 7:30 o'clock. After the meeting there will be cards and housie-housie, and refreshments will be served.

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King's Daughters

The regular monthly meeting of the Ready-to-Help Circle of the King's Daughters will be held tomorrow afternoon at the rooms, Government Street.

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Pro Patria W.A.

The Women's Auxiliary, Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, will hold its monthly meeting tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The election of officers will take place.

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Queen Alexandra Review

Queen Alexandra Review, W.B.A., No. 1, will meet for practice in the K. of C. Hall tomorrow, and all guards are asked to attend.

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J.B.A.A. Auxiliary

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the J.B.A.A. will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, in the clubhouse.

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Women's Workroom

The Women's Workroom committee will meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the Y.W.C.A. A large attendance is hoped for.

TODAY'S RECIPE

HONEY Cakes—Melt two ounces butter and add one-half pound strained honey, stirring well. Remove from fire and cool. Then add the grated rind of one lemon, two ounces chopped almonds, a dash of nutmeg and one-half ounce baking soda dissolved in a little cold water. Stir in one-half pound flour and when well mixed place in the refrigerator over night. In the morning roll out one-half inch thick, cut in squares and decorate with chopped citron or half walnuts. Bake in a hot oven for twenty minutes. The recipe will make twelve cakes of generous size.

A Wistful Expression

This Little Lad Is Desmond, Son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Martin Kreger, of Seattle, and a Grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Haynes, of Hampshire Road, Victoria.

Women's Institutes of Vancouver Island

LUXTON, HAPPY VALLEY

The annual meeting of the Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute was held at Luxton Hall on Thursday evening. Mrs. D. Welch was re-elected president; Mrs. L. Hutchinson, vice-president; Mrs. S. Hutchison, secretary; directors, Mrs. W. Caton, Mrs. Morrow and Mrs. H. A. Baxter. A vote of thanks was tended to the officers and auditors for the past year. The annual report of the work done during the year included: Cash raised for Luxton Hall, flower show, certified seed potato competition, for which four prizes were donated; also donations sent to Home Crafts. The financial report showed a small balance. A subscription was given to the Girls' Cup for the Saanich and Suburb Basketball League.

SOOKE

The Sooke and North Sooke Women's Institute will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, at 8 o'clock, at Miss Clarke's tea room. A programme for the year will be determined and a final decision made on the dressmaking lessons, which have been under discussion. Arrangements for a military five hundred card party, to be held on Wednesday, will be made.

ESQUIMALT

Esquimalt Women's Institute will meet on Tuesday evening at 7:45 o'clock at St. Paul's parish hall.

LAKE HILL

The annual meeting of the Lake Hill Women's Institute was held recently, Mrs. R. W. Mercer presiding. A short synopsis of the work of the last year is as follows: $10 given in prizes to the pupils of Lake Hill School, a poster competition between Cedar Hill, Lake Hill and Cloverdale schools, a special prize of $5 being given; a picnic held at Cordova Bay, two layettes made, seventy-six parcels donated to the Solarium, two dozen sun-bathing trunks made, three wool comforts made. Money contributions had been made to the Community Centre Lawn Bowling Club, Mr. Crouch's hamper fund and a quilt given to a family, forty-five packages of seeds had been sent to the Peace River district, bulbs and seeds had been distributed among the members' children, and a very successful exhibition had been held on August 26. A wool "bee" will be held on Thursday, January 21, beginning in the morning. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. R. W. Mercer; vice-president, Mrs. Currie; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Service; directors, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Peddle and Mrs. Webster. The retiring board served tea.

PARKSVILLE

The following are items of interest taken from the annual report of the Parksville Women's Institute: Eleven general meetings and four directors' meetings were held. A girls' club was organized and weekly meetings held. Three lectures were given, Mrs. Barnard speaking on "Women's Part in the League of Nations"; Mrs. Jamieson, Member of the Women's International League for Peace, speaking on "Women of Central Europe," and Mr. Champion with an address on British Columbia and Empire Products campaign. A glove-making demonstration by Miss Freeman was also enthusiastically received. The Upper Island Conference, a picnic to Hornby Island and old-timers' party, roll calls and original competitions all contributed to the interest and enjoyment of the year's work and meetings. Working with the Qualicum Institute over the Fall Fair and the Christmas hamper welfare work, were two successful undertakings. Many whist drives, two Christmas dances for young people, a soft drink stall at the school sports, a daffodil tea and a Summer fete and flower show all helped to make possible the unusual as well as the usual calls on the Institute funds. Cheques were sent to the Parksville Development Association for assistance in starting the golf club, to the Canadian Council on Child Welfare, Y.W.C.A. Travelers' Aid, Coombs Agricultural Association, Qualicum Institute as prizes for interinstitute exhibit at Fall Fair; Lady Willingdon gift fund and to the Nanaimo Hospital and Solarium cases of eggs as well as cheques.

Sunday Recital Will Be Given Today in Metropolitan

The first of the series of Sunday afternoon recitals will be given today, commencing at 3 o'clock, in the Metropolitan Church, by the choir of Christ Church Cathedral, under the direction of Stanley Bulley, with the able assistance of Edward Parsons at the organ.

By request, Bach's "Christmas Oratorio," which proved so popular when given at the Cathedral two weeks ago, will be repeated. A full orchestra will assist in the presentation of this work, which will add very materially to the impressiveness of the programme.

Solo parts will be rendered by Miss Norah Jones, contralto; Llewellyn Jones, tenor, and Dr. T. H. Johns, bass.

Happy Little Victorian

Bruce Robert Gore Connell, Son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Gore Connell, of 1764 St. Ann Street. He Is Just Fifteen Months Old.

I.O.D.E. Activities

Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter

The monthly meeting of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter will be held at Municipal headquarters, Union Building, on Tuesday, at 8 p.m. Nomination of officers for the ensuing year will take place. A good attendance of members is requested.

Mary Croft Esquimalt Chapter

The Mary Croft Esquimalt Chapter will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at Municipal headquarters.

Royal Oak

A delightful dance was given by Miss Phyllis Towler at the home of her parents on Haliburton Road, when sixty guests attended. The rooms were gaily decorated with holly and ferns. In the hall a decorated Christmas tree held a place of honor. Mrs. Towler welcomed the guests. Supper was served from a table looking festive with a miniature tree and bonbons. Dancing was enjoyed until midnight. Mr. F. Carlss performed the duties of master of ceremonies

Qualicum Beach

Mrs. Leon Stephens, of London, England, has arrived here and will spend two months with her cousin, Miss Betty Jarvis. Mrs. Stephens has spent forty years as a missionary in India. Her late husband, Rev. Leon Stephens, was stationed at Shilong, Assam, with the Welsh Mission.

Mother—Where do bad girls go? Betty—Most everywhere."

Firemen Make Plans For Ball

The annual ball of the Victoria Fire Department, which will be held on Friday evening, February 5, at the Empress Hotel, will be under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. J. W. Fordham Johnson, Premier S. F. Tolmie and Mrs. Tolmie, Mayor David Leeming and Mrs. Leeming, and the board of fire wardens.

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The reception committee is headed by Fire Chief V. W. Stewart, Deputy Chief A. Monroe and the board of fire wardens, and attending to the sale of tickets will be Lieutenant C. Gwyer and Fred Barber. A special orchestra has again been retained to furnish the music for the dancing.

One of the outstanding features, and one which caused so much favorable comment last year, will be the splendid sit-down supper which will be served in both the main dining-room and the grillroom of the hotel.

The committee in charge is leaving nothing undone that will add to the pleasure of the guests, and promises to make this event again an outstanding success. Tickets, for which there is a good demand, are available at the Empress Hotel, or at all fire stations.

Nanaimo

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carnelly entertained St. Paul's choir members and their friends at their home on Campbell Street. The evening was spent in card games, community singing and musical numbers.

LUXTON CLUB

The Luxton and Happy Valley Bridge Club will meet at Mrs. H. A. Baxter's home tomorrow evening.

What One Girl Wore

By BETTY BROWNLEE

While the rough materials remain in high demand for this year's outdoor garments, the manufacturers have found it necessary to answer the demand for smooth clothes. Somehow, there were many women who refused to accept the rough fabrics for their dressy coats. To this large number of smart women a rough fabric continued to be associated with sports clothes in their minds and they would have none of it.

A striking new coat seen on the avenue last week was one of the most original models we have observed this season. It also was most flattering to its wearer. This coat was fashioned of smooth wool in a luscious new light red shade—which you probably have seen by this time—and it was lavishly trimmed with Persian lamb. Note particularly in the sketch the intricate cape collar which is adjustable and may be buttoned high up on the neck, as is shown in the illustration. The collar is banded with Persian lamb. An interesting cuff effect is achieved by placing bands of the fur at the elbows.

MATERNAL DEATH RATE IS LOWER

Mortality Decrease in Vancouver Among Population of 244,900, Health Dep't Figures Show

VANCOUVER, Jan. 9 (CP).—Vancouver's maternal mortality rate last year of 2.9 per 1,000 live births was the lowest in history, and the infant mortality rate of 33 per 1,000 was only slightly higher than the 1930 record of 32.6, it was learned today from figures prepared by the civic health department.

The infant rate last year would have constituted a record for all time and possibly all cities of the world, Dr. J. W. McIntosh, medical health officer believes, had it not hours of birth of quadruplets born to a local woman. The 1930 figure was thought to be better than any city of the world.

The 2.9 maternal toll compares with 4.3 in 1930 and 4.1 in 1929. Thirteen mothers died in childbirth in the year.

There was a decrease in the death rate too, from 9.25 per 1,000 in 1930 to 9.1 per 1,000 in 1931, or 2,237 deaths in a population computed at 244,900.

Langford P.-T.A.

The annual meeting of the Langford Parent-Teacher Association will be held on Wednesday in the schoolhouse. There will be open discussion on topics for meetings and school requirements.

Election results: The ins and outs of politics.

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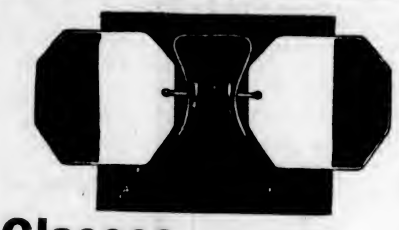

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Junior Chamber Group Activities Are Outlined

Industrial Canada Publication Devotes Feature Article to Achievements Attained by Canadian Products Group of Victoria Organization

THE activities of the Canadian Products Group of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Victoria has been notably recognized in an article written by B. A. McKelvie in the December issue of the Industrial Canada publication, printed in Toronto.

This article reveals the attainments of the past twelve months of this group and reveals the success that has attended most of its endeavors.

The following is a reprint of the article:

While the Produced-in-Canada campaign has many and varied manifestations throughout Canada, it is doubtful whether at any point a more interesting and significant application of its principles is taking place than in the city of Victoria, scene of the 1931 annual general meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. In this beautiful Pacific Coast city, the youthful members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce have seized upon the produced-in-Canada idea as an outlet for what they regard as a highly patriotic service and through the Canadian products group of the Chamber, are making a determined and successful endeavor to assist not only Victoria and British Columbia, but Canada as a whole, back to the full measure of industrial progress.

GROUP FORMED

Acting upon the recognition of the axiom of trade and industry, "an industry can thrive only in the measure in which it can market its products, and appreciating that Canada should be, and could be, the best market for Canadian industry, the Junior Chamber of Commerce, last year, on the suggestion of the then president, Clarence C. Ganner, formed the Canadian products group. The purpose of the group is to stimulate the home markets for the products of Canada.

The group consists of: Frank H. Partridge, chairman; Leslie Osborne, George Beck, E. J. Browning, W. W. Martin, F. S. Martin, P. E. George, C. C. Ganner, W. A. Bayliss, A. H. Tyrrell and Don. Brake.

A BROAD POLICY

In formulating the policy for the group the broadest conception was manifested. It had been suggested that their efforts be circumscribed to the immediate locality of Victoria; again to the province, but it was decided that what aided in the development of Canada as a whole must be beneficial to both province and city as well, so the range of the endeavour of the group covers the products of Canada as a whole.

In taking this point, it was felt that British Columbia industries, and local producers as well, were quite able to meet that healthy competition that could be found in vying with manufacturers of similar commodities in other parts of Canada. The public, it was felt, must not be asked to make undue sacrifices in stringent times, and therefore the appeal that is made for increased patronage of Canadian goods is based on quality and price.

"We believe," explained Mr. Partridge, "that Canadian manufacturers and Canadian workmen are just as efficient and just as capable of producing merchandise of quality as are those of any land."

MARKED GOODS

The group is so firmly convinced of this fact that it appeals to Canadian manufacturers to have their wares marked so plainly "Made in Canada" that there can be no excuse offered for lack of knowledge on the part of the buying public. It is felt that Canadian goods, being of high quality, the producers should make it clear that they are "Canadian quality," which, the group believes, should become a recognized world standard of excellence.

Every means available is being utilized to carry the message of "Help Canada and Yourself by Buying Canadian Products" to every home in British Columbia. The press is being utilized, and is co-operating with the Chamber group to the fullest extent. Radio station CFCT is also co-operating and broadcasts the message.

The British Columbia Government has definitely announced its preference for provincial and Dominion products and the group is co-operating with the Government and has representation, through its chairman, on a special Government committee to study means for increasing these preferences.

A RADIO PLAY

In addition to its slogan broadcast, the group had a radio play broadcast several times. This play, from the pen of H. S. Stevenson, of Victoria, entitled "Keep the Home Fires Burning," brings the idea of the value of patronizing Canadian goods pointedly to the attention of listeners. Not only has this play been broadcast from the Victoria station, but has gone out over the air from Station CNRV, Vancouver.

Programmes have been arranged for young people's societies, where films of Canadian industries are shown and selected speakers enlarge upon the value of buying national goods.

ANNUAL EXHIBITION

Industry was illustrated in a unique manner at the annual Victoria Exhibition where a gigantic wheel of industry was displayed. This great revolving wheel carried views and pungently worded admonitions fostering the idea of the service that each individual could render to Canada by insisting that his or her money purchase goods that would keep that money circulating within the Dominion.

At the exhibition thousands of booklets, printed and prepared by the group in co-operation with the Provincial Government, were distributed. These booklets, in addition to brief, pointed arguments, carried signed letters from Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Premier of British Columbia, and Hon. W. A. McKenzie, Minister of Mines and Labor, advising the public to utilize its purchasing power for the development of the country.

ESSAY CONTEST

Similarly the co-operation of Women's Institutes throughout the province has been obtained, and His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Hon. J. Fordham Johnson, was induced to offer a valuable prize for an essay by Institute members on "Why I Should Buy Canadian Products." There are 151 Institutes throughout British Columbia, and in interesting them to use their best endeavors to develop markets for Canada among Canadians, Mrs. V. S. McLachlan, supervisor of Women's Institutes, is giving generous co-operation.

The group is planning a drive on hotels and restaurants to induce them in their requirements to insist upon being provided with Canadian products, and that same be featured on their menus.

The group has distributed far and wide placards prepared by the C.M.A., pointing the way to prosperity, and is in fact ready and anxious to co-operate with any other organization having similar objectives in the attaining of Canadian manufacturers and Canadian workmen that full measure of prosperity that can only be attained where ready markets exist for the products of Canadian enterprise.

Enthusiasts for Canadian Policy

MEMBERS of the Canadian Products Group of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, who have organized to promote the greater use of Produced-in-Canada goods in their community. From left to right: standing, F. S. Martin, Warren Martin, Percy George, George Beck, Leslie Osborne and William Bayliss; seated, Clarence Ganner and Frank H. Partridge, chairman.

PRIZE ESSAYS MADE PUBLIC

Women's Institutes Contribute Reasons for Buying Canadian Products

At a ceremony held in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium Friday, Mrs. W. E. Welch, representing the Langford Lake Women's Institute, was presented with the first prize for the best essay in the contest conducted by the Canadian Products Group of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

This contest was open to all Women's Institutes throughout the province. Essays on "Why I Should Buy Canadian Products" were adjudicated and three prizes awarded. The following are the prize-winning essays:

FIRST PRIZE

"When I think of the industry, sacrifice and vision of our Canadian forefathers, who paved the way for our modern industrial development and the resulting excellent products, I realize that I must 'carry on' and help build for this and succeeding generations of Canadians.

"If I want my children to stay in Canada, I must help provide payrolls and industries.

"I can best do this by buying the products made in Canada, and with each purchase proudly acclaiming, 'This was made in Canada!'.

"I am also helping circulate my money, which must 'return to me after many days'."

Submitted by Mrs. W. E. Welch, of the Langford Women's Institute.

SECOND PRIZE

"When, in war days, we bought Canadian war bonds, and when last month we subscribed to the National Service Loan, we helped our country by keeping our money in Canada, and ourselves by making a safe investment.

"Our daily buying of Canadian products brings the same results. Our money stays at home, helping producers and manufacturers. We receive full value for our money because Canadian products are equal, if not superior, to imported articles.

"We helped our country in war, why not in peace?

"We helped our men to fight, why not to produce?

"We can, by buying Canadian products!"

Submitted by Mrs. Alice Goldsmith, of Aldergrove Women's Institute.

THIRD PRIZE

"We may plant all kinds of things, but unless we get sunshine and rain they will never grow. We need also a little cultivation to keep out weeds.

"In buying Canadian products, I am helping to supply the sunshine and rain (dollars and cents), and the faith I show in Canadian goods stimulates the growth and crowds out the weeds.

"In return I have the knowledge that I am helping to lower the cost of production and stimulate employment, and increase opportunities for our boys and girls.

"Feed and water Canadian industries and watch them grow."

Submitted by Beatrice Keet, member of Burquitlam Women's Institute.

"Remember, to succeed you must get people to trust you."

"I have done that; I have succeeded in getting into debt beyond my fondest expectations."

NOTED CARTOON MODEL VISITOR

Harry Thurston, Original Old Bill of Bairnsfather Comedy, in City

Harry Thurston, the original Old Bill on the stage in Bruce Bairnsfather's "The Better 'Ole," is in the city. Mr. Thurston is famed as a comedian of the London Hippodrome. He is making a short stay in Victoria, where he will meet Mrs. Thurston and his daughter and proceed to Australia, where he has a professional engagement.

The impersonator of Old Bill arrived here from Hollywood yesterday morning. His visit to the movie city was for the purpose of producing a new picture, which is to be offered in the course of a few months. This is a sequel to "The Better 'Ole" and is called "Lucky Old Bill."

Coming over from London, Mr. Thurston met Bruce Bairnsfather, who is doing work on the magazine Judge, in New York. They prepared the material for the new comedy, "Lucky Old Bill," and then Mr. Thurston went on to Hollywood where it was filmed with himself as the leading character. In due course this will be offered in the talkies.

INTERRUPTED PLANS

Delay in Hollywood caused by a slight nervous breakdown, interfered with the plans of Mr. Thurston, who had intended making a tour of Canada, starting at Ottawa on September 28, and which would have included Victoria in the itinerary.

Mr. Thurston has toured Canada before in comedy sketches. During the war he served for a time at the front and then was transferred to the entertaining end of the service, where his ability assisted in keeping the ranks in good humor. Ever since he has remembered the returned men and is president of an organization which has for its object the providing of entertainment for the veterans, especially those who have suffered disabilities overseas.

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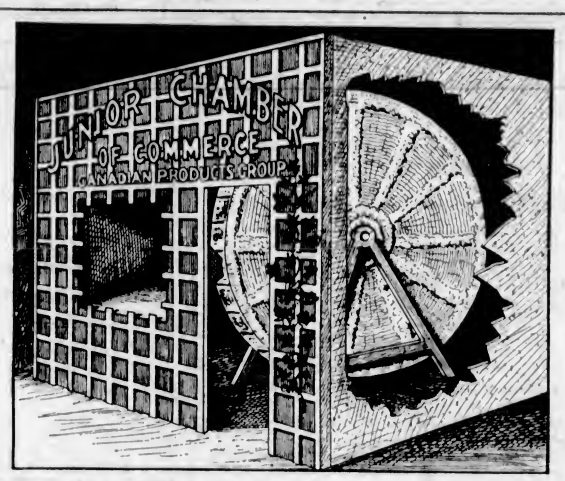

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THE WORD "TRIVIAL"

In this apparently "trivial" little word there is a rather colorful story.

"Trivial" comes from the Latin "trivialis," which means—small little, unimportant. It means something properly belonging to the crossroads. For "trivium" is a place where three roads meet, a crossroad.

And what is the connection between the crossroads and something that is petty or commonplace? Just this, that the ancients had a sense of the fitness of things. Important matters were discussed in important and dignified places. As the debating of great questions was reserved for the forum, so people who had something of weight to say did not say it, as we would not today, in chance meetings on the street. What was said at the crossroads was very likely to be common, trifling, petty, and such matters came to be referred to as "appropriate to the crossroads, or "trivial."

Canadian Tobacco Suits John Bull

LONDON, Jan. 8 (CP). — The British smoker is tuning his palate to Canadian tobacco. Imports through the Port of London of Canadian tobacco in 1931 amounted to 2,070,000 pounds, against 728,000 pounds in 1930. Formerly Canadian tobacco was blended with other grades, but a large proportion is now sold separately.

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His partner glanced over to the spot and remarked: "What a lovely lie!"

"Sir," said the curate, angrily, "I require an apology. My mistake, if mistake it is, was committed quite innocently, and such language is unwarranted."

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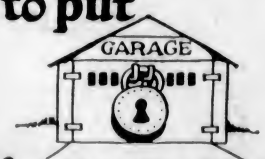

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That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

WHY A PURGATIVVE IS GIVEN IN DIARRHOEA

One of the things that is at first hard to understand is why, when you have an attack of diarrhoea, your doctor insists on giving a dose of castor oil, Epsom salts, or some other purgative.

Now the reason for this is really simple. The cause of the diarrhoea is something in the intestine that is irritating the walls of the intestine, and they are trying their best to squeeze or push that irritating substance out. The idea of giving castor oil or other purgative is to drive out the irritating substance quickly, and thus the walls of the intestine will stop working, and the diarrhoea will cease.

The substance that is irritating the intestine may be some food that wasn't good, or perhaps some food that was too rough—too many husks or seeds in it.

Very often food eaten too quickly, or eaten when you are excited or upset, goes through the stomach without much change, and as the intestine will absorb only food that the stomach has prepared for absorption, it cannot absorb this unprepared or undigested food, and this food actually irritates the walls, causing them to contract in an effort to force it downward and out of the body.

As the sooner this irritating, undigested food is removed from the intestine the better, the physician gives a purgative medicine such as Epsom salts or castor oil. After the substance is removed, if the diarrhoea continues, he may then give bismuth or even opium to quiet the intestine.

However, your doctor will tell you that even if you have diarrhoea, considerable pain in the abdomen, and feel sick in the stomach, it is not wise to give a purgative, as the trouble may be due to appendicitis. A purgative where the appendix is inflamed is the cause of most of the danger in appendicitis.

With a slight attack of diarrhoea neither a purgative nor medicine to stop the diarrhoea should be given, as Nature is simply trying to get rid of the irritating substance in her own way.

In a severe attack of diarrhoea it would be well to consult your doctor. Should the doctor order a purgative or give you no medicine at all, you may rest assured that he will do what is best in your particular case.

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JUDGE SETS DRESS LIMIT

Amazing Court Lecture Has Mayfair Ladies in Critical Mood

LONDON, Jan. 9.—When Justice Henry D. McCardie, of the King's Bench Division, set $1,000 as the maximum that a woman should spend yearly on dress, he started something.

Mayfair teacups reverberate with acrimonious uxorial mumblings against "the very idea of this bachelor suggesting that we wear flannels."

Yet the judge's remarks, delivered when he ruled that Gilbert Frankau, the novelist, was not liable for his wife's dress bills, has started some serious thinking about how much a wife should spend on attire.

Women themselves — even the wealthiest—seem to agree that between five and twelve and a half per cent of the husband's income is the right figure.

Lady Cunard, the American woman who revealed that she has so little time to shop that she buys a score of frocks at a time, then, finding that only a couple of them are suitable, she gives the rest away, had this to say:

"I know only one well-dressed rich woman. The best-dressed women are always those who are forced to take care in choosing their few frocks. No woman should spend more than a twentieth part of her husband's income on her clothes."

"GET ALL SHE CAN"

This is from Princess Caraman de Chimay (who may be slightly opinionated because she is in business as a dress designer):

"A woman should get all she possibly can out of her husband to spend on her dress. One-eighth of a husband's income is the minimum he should allow his wife for dress."

The general manager of Reville, the court dressmaker, said: "No woman should be allowed to spend more than ten per cent of her husband's income on dress. A politician or business man should allow an average of ten per cent, half of which should be debited to his business account."

VIEWS VARY

Other views expressed are:

Marquess of Donegall: "What is the world coming to if a husband does not have to pay when his wife indulges in the time-honored sport of going shopping?"

Lady Seafield: "No decent woman would lay undue burdens on her husband's resources. We expected to be treated as, and we demand the rights of reasonable human beings. Why should any woman expect the law to humor her like a half-wit?"

Judge McCardie, who often provides London with brisk conversational material, offered these views in a long lecture he delivered in conjunction with the Frankau decision:

"Women are mainly utilitarian. The husband has the sole right to fix his wife's standards. But he is not liable for the dress bills she contracts."

Therefore, he ruled, Mrs. Frankau must pay the $1,060 she owed to the plaintiff dressmakers. After the case had opened some weeks ago, Mrs. Frankau—his second wife—won a divorce from the writer of love tales.

An amazing principle was laid down by Justice McCardie when he said that "the burden of proof that the goods supplied were necessary rests with the dressmakers'"—in other words, when a woman buys clothing, she doesn't have to pay for them unless the shop can prove that she needed them!

NECESSITIES DEFINED

He quoted the definition of necessities supplied by another judge: "Things that are really necessary and suitable to the style in which a husband chooses to live."

"It is clear," added Justice McCardie, "that the husband has the right to determine the style in which he will live or permit his wife to live and dress. . . . Too few men have the courage to express themselves clearly and frankly on the matter. Married men, in particular, have, in some cases, and for obvious reasons, a natural reluctance, and sometimes an understandable fear to state their views with adequate firmness.

"Too many women are the slaves of fashion, and too many men are the slaves of women."

Reaffirming that "society women could clothe themselves quite well on one-fifth of the money they now spend on dress," Justice McCardie offered as evidence:

"She could buy a sufficiency of stout and long-wearing woolen or flannel garments for a very small sum per annum. Cotton fabrics for Summer time are extremely cheap."

But, he continued, "a woman today is caught in the net of new traditions, new conventions, new fashions, and new standards of adornment."

CHARMS AND THE LAW

Justice may be blind, but not Justice McCardie, as his next remark shows: "It is permissible, I hope, to recognize, as I do, that nothing is more charming than a charmingly-dressed woman."

His heart was warmed for only an instant, though, for he came right back with: "But the law has to consider husbands as well as wives, and it is just as well to state that a husband has rights as well as duties, and that he can still use a shield against the stabs of an extravagant wife."

This led to a dissertation upon women:

"Quite apart from the sacred trust of motherhood and the noble companionship she so often gives to men, the functions of a woman in modern society are largely utilitarian."

"Nature has decreed that the leadership of physical strength and intellectual achievement shall normally belong to men. But women are the chief decorations of social life.

"Legitimate scope must be given to women's instinct for dress as exercised and permitted in present-day society."

Willie (studying Sunday school lesson)—Pa, what does "original sin" mean?

Father—It's just another way of saying, my son, that if we follow out natural bent we become crooked

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WEEK OF PRAYER HERE CONCLUDED

Special Services Close at Metropolitan Church With Address by Rev. Bruce Gray

"If the processes of religious education do not result in developing a consciousness of God, an experience of contact with the Eternal through prayer and meditation as well as in forms of service activities, there is a vital lack," said Rev. Bruce Gray, in his address to worshippers gathered in the Metropolitan Church on Friday for the concluding service of the week of prayer, which has been conducted here and all over the world during the past few days.

Mr. Gray spoke on "Religious Education," and laid special stress upon the necessity of early training in the homes.

Rev. T. W. Gladstone acted as chairman, and during the course of the evening prayers were offered by different members of the congregation for world peace and guidance.

The week of prayer in this city has been a great success in every way, and much credit is due the Ministerial Association of Victoria for its strenuous work in connection with the local observance of this worldwide worship programme, designed to promote international friendship and world peace and to bring the general public closer to the church and all it stands for.

J. G. BROWN TO SPEAK ON ROB ROY TUESDAY

A regular monthly meeting of the Burns Club will be held on Tuesday evening, January 12, in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium. An instructive and interesting lecture, illustrated by more than seventy lantern slides, will be given by J. G. Brown, the subject being "Rob Roy," one of Scotland's outstanding historical characters. The illustrations will comprise many scenes from the Rob Roy country, taken by Mr. Brown on his tour through Scotland. A programme of songs suitable to the subject will be rendered by Mrs. Georgina Watt, James Petrie and Robert Morrison.

The Burns anniversary dinner will take place on Saturday evening, January 23. Full particulars of same will be given by Mr. Hosie at the regular meeting.

Miss Dowls: "I am starting a school to teach young ladies to be good wives. Do you think you'd care to send your daughters?"

Anxious mother: "Do you guarantee to get them—ah—situations afterwards?"

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VARSITY DOWNS VICTORIA IN THRILLING GAME

Mac Smith Takes Lead in Southern Open Tournament

Silent Scot Shoots Brilliant 69 to Top Field in Los Angeles Meet—Five Tied for Second Place One Stroke Behind

HILLCREST COUNTRY CLUB, LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9 (AP).—Macdonald Smith, a silent Scot from Carnoustie by way of New York and San Francisco, stepped out in front of 131 of his fellows today to lead the first round of the Los Angeles open championship with a sparkling 69.

The veteran, who tied for the open championship of the United States more than twenty-one years ago, gave no suggestion early in the day that he was about to take the Hillcrest Country Club's golf course apart later on. He was out in 37 strokes, two over par and good enough for an ordinary performer, but nothing to grow enthusiastic about for Macdonald.

Coming back the fireworks started with a birdie three at the tenth hole and three more birdies to follow, the final count for the second nine being an amazing 32—four under par. Smith, who won the Los Angeles open twice, in 1928 and 1929, was an ordinary golfer going out, but his fine game converted him into a star of the first water coming home. His wood shots today would have been a model for any competition anywhere.

FIVE CLOSE UP

Just behind the great Scot, Abe Espinosa, Chicago; Ky Laffoon, Denver; Ray Mangrum, Los Angeles (formerly of Texas); Dallas Jeffers, Santa Ana, Cal., and Clarence Clark, Bloomfield, N.J., were bunched at 70, a stroke better than par. Clark had a great chance to tie Smith, for he reached the 466-yard home hole with two fine shots and left himself only a short putt for the birdie which would have given him 69.

Laffoon, a public links pro, had a 35-foot putt at the eighteenth to get 69, but rimmed the cup with a gallant effort. Diegel grabbed his 71 by scoring an eagle at the home hole and Hagen bagged a birdie.

Gene Sarazen, Leo Diegel, Larry Gleason (Long Beach), Ben Hogan (Fort Worth), Walter Hagen and Willie Hunter, once British amateur champion, matched Old Man Par blow for blow and finished with scores of 71.

Tom Telefer, Berkeley, Cal., amateur, was the low scorer among the Simon-pures with a good 72. Charley Seaver, Stanford student, was second amateur with 74.

BOOMER TAKES 75

Aubrey Boomer, British-born pro, long resident in France where he was a perennial champion, could do no better than 75 today.

Tomekichi Miyamoto, former open champion of Japan, had to be satisfied with 78, and Rakuzo Asami, current Japanese champion, was a stroke behind with 79. A. G. Sato, Japanese resident of San Francisco, was better than the boys straight from Japan with 77.

Emory Zimmerman, P.G.A. champion of Oregon, scored 72; and his brother, Al Zimmerman, Northwest open champion, was only one stroke away with 73.

The second eighteen-hole round will be played tomorrow, with the seventy-two holes completed by thirty-six holes Monday. Only the low fifty and the ties will continue in the competition after tomorrow.

KAPLAN WINS CLOWN SHOW

Pins Axel Anderson by Lone Fall in Burlesque Wrestling Bout at Tillicum Gym

EDDIE MONSON AND COWBOY RAY DRAW

Scarcely a month ago wrestling took a bad setback after a farcical display here, but last night at the Tillicum gymnasium the game took a knockout blow, when Abe Kaplan, New York heavyweight, and Axel Anderson, Seattle, rolled, tumbled and walked around the ring in the main event like a couple of clowns. Kaplan won the bout in the fourth round when he used a backward body press on Anderson, rendering him unconscious. The latter was unable to answer the bell at the start of the fifth and so the burlesque ended, the fans leaving the gym, disgusted with the whole proceedings.

In the semi-wind-up, Eddie Monson, Australia, and Cowboy Ray, Omaha, wrestled to a draw after a good exhibition, while Griffin gained the lone fall over Pearse in the local preliminary mix, one which put the main attraction in the shade.

KAPLAN HECKLED

Kaplan, a husky grappler from the Eastern States, was a big disappointment. He clowned around the ring round after round. Anderson was trying at times, but he could do nothing with the way Kaplan was carrying on. Not a round passed, but Kaplan would turn around and jabber away to the crowd, who told him they had come to see wrestling and not to listen to a speech. A favorite pose of Kaplan's was to cling to ropes, like a youngster to his mother's apron strings. He received continuous boos and hisses from the fans, many of whom left long before the bout ended.

Cowboy Ray was a lucky man to gain a draw with the lad from "down under." The Omaha heavy was in a bad way when the final gong sounded. Monson had used the flying tackle nine times in the final canto before the bell halted the bout. The Australian was in good form, and had the mix lasted another minute or two, it would have meant the lights for the Cowboy.

MRS. WAUDE WINS MEDAL HONORS AT UPLANDS COURSE

Mrs. Waude won the monthly medal round played at the Victoria Golf Club yesterday when she finished the round in 112, which with 36 handicap deducted gave her a net 76.

"I will follow you to the uttermost ends of the earth," hissed the villain.

"No, you won't," said the heroine, calmly.

"Why won't I?" queried the villain, aghast at her coolness.

"Because I'm not going there," she replied.

South Africans Defeat Scottish Fifteen, 9 to 0

ABERDEEN, Scotland, Jan. 9 (CP).—The touring South Africa Rugby team today defeated the North of Scotland here by 9 points to 0.

BILLIARDS

Standings of teams in the Interservice Billiard League to date follows:

	P.	W.	L.	Pt.
"A" LEAGUE				
Britannia Post	1	1	0	2
Veterans of France	1	1	0	2
Pro Patria	1	0	1	0
"B" LEAGUE				
Army and Navy No. 1	1	1	0	2
Britannia Post	1	1	0	2
Veterans of France	1	1	0	2
Pro Patria	1	0	1	0
Army and Navy No. 2	1	0	0	0
"C" LEAGUE				
Army and Navy No. 3	1	1	0	2
Britannia Post No. 3	1	1	0	2
Army and Navy No. 4	1	1	0	2
Pro Patria No. 3	1	1	0	2
Britannia Post No. 2	1	0	1	0
Pro Patria No. 4	1	0	1	0
T.V.A. Association	1	0	1	0

PRO PATRIA BEATEN

Britannia Branch sprang a mild surprise in the "A" Section of the Interservice Billiard League Friday by scoring a 750-534 victory over the strong Pro Patria squad. The winners were in rare form. Broadfoot, Britannia's first player, gained a 150-point lead over Thornborrow and Cameron added another 52 by his win over Clark. Crowther nosed out Food by 14 points. Army and Navy No. 4 squad downed the T.V.A. team in a "C" Section fixture, 500-363.

Results follow:

Britannia Branch		Pro Patria	
A. Broadfoot	250	J. Thornborrow	100
N. Cameron	250	J. Clark	198
W. Crowther	250	J. Food	236
Total	750	Total	534

T.V.A.		Army and Navy	
Roberts	119	Holden	125
Kirkby	74	Pinkinson	125
Tonkin	112	Wheadon	125
Mullin	57	Kidd	125
Total	363	Total	500

Tasmania XI Scores 228 Runs for Eight Against S. Africans

LAUNCESTON, Tasmania, Jan. 9 (CP).—In their cricket match with the touring South African team today, Tasmania scored 228 runs for eight wickets. South Africa scored 277 in the first innings of the game, which began yesterday.

YOUNG BOXER DIES

HONOLULU, Jan. 9 (AP).—James L. Purdy, twenty-five, died today supposedly as the result of a blow received in a prizefight last night with Young Seda.

Purdy, hit on the head in the fifth round, crawled out of the ring. He collapsed later and died on an operating table of a burst blood vessel.

No charges were made against Seda.

"Speech Written in Railway Carriage." The writer wanted to express his thoughts.

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EXPLANATION FOR YESTERDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON

The Tarahumare Mail Carriers—The Tarahumare Indians of Mexico are credited with producing the world's swiftest runners. They derive their very name from a word signifying "footracing" in their own language. About the third quarter of the last century their runners maintained a regular courier service between the City of Chihuahua and the mining town of Batopilas, 275 miles away. The courier, running unceasingly day and night, would cover the distance and return in six days. After a day's rest the performance was regularly repeated. This service was maintained for many years. The courier's route lay over the Sierra Madre Mountains, making this running feat even more extraordinary.

Albert Tangora—On a number of occasions Albert Tangora, former world's typewriting champion, has achieved the incredible accomplishment of typing at the rate of 160 words a minute (unfamiliar matter) and adding a column of figures five wide and six deep, simultaneously. In giving demonstrations Mr. Tangora calls off a total after each number is given, in order to prove conclusively that there is no trick to it.

Mr. Tangora is now in the Chicago offices of the Underwood Typewriter Company.

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Lawyers Still Argue Over Arrangements For Next Title Mix

More Legal Talent Will Be Brought Into Discussion Before Papers Are Signed for Bout Next Month Between Walker and Schmeling

NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (AP).—Sooner or later, a half dozen attorneys are going to stop arguing, get down to signatures, and Max Schmeling's fifteen-round title defence against Mickey Walker in Miami on February 25 will be something more than a topic of conversation.

It has got so now, what with the tremendous monetary value of the heavyweight championship, that the owner, before taking it into the ring, needs more lawyers to keep him free from entangling alliances than he does trainers and sparring partners to condition him for the battle itself.

The complicated situation, as far as Florida is concerned, has one encouraging factor. The lawyers interested in this match, the second heavyweight title fight in the history of the state, are camped in the spotlight before the struggle takes place.

It was somewhat different the first time a heavyweight champion ever defended his title in Florida. The legal forces, back in the day when Jim Corbett fought the Englishman, Charley Mitchell, at Jacksonville, waited until after the match and then summoned all their alibis to keep the warriors out of jail.

BOXERS GO TO JAIL

Boxing was illegal in Florida then, but "Gentleman" Jim and the British champion, scarcely larger than Walker, took their chances with the law. Corbett knocked his man out in three rounds and the law promptly took them to the jailhouse. They were admitted to bail and that was the end of that.

There is still a slight possibility of embarrassment along a somewhat similar line when Schmeling and the former middleweight king begin their hostile gestures in the Southland. Boxing now is legal in Florida, but the law expressly forbids championship matches, of which this most certainly is one.

Assurance has been given all concerned, however, that this part of the law is similar to the old blue laws in many states and will not be enforced. All that remains is for the lawyers to give the contest back to the fighting boys themselves and let the fun go on.

There was progress today, but not enough to guarantee that the lawyers, who seem to be holding more of a filibuster than a series of conferences, will have talked themselves out by Monday.

CONTRACTS DRAWN

The attorneys for Madison Square Garden of Florida have drawn up one set of contracts, Walker's legal advisers another, and the representatives of Schmeling, the champion, still a third.

Most of the variances seem to lie in the delicate shades of alliance between the Madison Square Garden of New York and its extensive system in Ohio, Illinois and Florida. The match will be promoted under the direction of the Madison Square Corporation of Florida, but both warriors must be bound for future fights, in which the Florida Garden may not have a hand.

And in the meantime interpretation of every phrase in the contracts, the position of every comma, is being argued. But luckily all the bills are beyond the third reading, the debate has passed the seventy-second hour and there was scarcely wind enough left for another full day.

Multnomah Hoop Team Wins From Nanaimo, 37-13

NANAIMO, Jan. 9.—Before a crowded house in the local gym. here, last evening, the Multnomah basketball team, of Portland, defeated the local seniors by 37 to 13. In a preliminary game, the local Crusaders defeated the Hudson Candy team of Cumberland by 27 to 14. Ladysmith juniors won the curtain opener, against the local Adanac juniors, 33 to 17.

MINOR HOCKEY RESULTS

Canadian American League

At Boston—Boston Cubs, 2; Philadelphia Arrows, 0.

International League

At Cleveland—Syracuse, 3; Cleveland, 4.

At Fort Erie—Buffalo, 2; Pittsburg, 1.

At Windsor—Detroit, 0; Windsor, 0. (Overtime tie.)

American League

At Kansas City—Duluth, 3; Kansas City, 2.

Australian to Try to Lower Record Today

AUCKLAND, N.Z., Jan. 9 (AP).—Norman "Wizard" Smith, Australian racing car driver, took his racing car out for a warm-up on the ninety-mile beach and announced he would make an attempt tomorrow on the world record held by Sir Malcolm Campbell if beach conditions improve. Campbell set the present mark of 245.733 miles per hour on the sands of Daytona Beach last Spring.

Vernon Held to 2-2 Draw by Salmon Arm

VERNON, Jan. 9.—Salmon Arm rather upset the dope playing here on Friday night, when they held Vernon to a 2-2 tie. This leaves Vernon slipping behind the pace set by Lumby for the league leadership. The Vernon team should cop second place and thus enter the play-offs.

CARPET BOWLING

Results of games played last week in "B" Section of the Victoria and District Carpet Bowling Leagus follow:

L.H. Lions, 27; W. Strollers, 19.
A.O.F. Woodwards, 28; Britannia "A," 9
H.B. Beavers "B," 20; S.O.E. W. Rose, 16.
C.O. Burnside, 18; L.O.A. Premier, 18.

League Standing—Section "B"

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts
L.H. Lions	10	9	1	1	17
L.O.A. Premier	10	7	3	0	14
H.B. Beavers "B"	10	6	3	1	13
W. Strollers	10	6	3	1	13
S.O.E. W. Rose	10	6	4	0	12
W. Shamrocks	9	4	4	1	9
A.O.F. Woodwards	10	3	7	0	6
C.O. Burnside	9	2	7	0	4
Britannia "A"	10	0	10	0	0

SECTION "A"

A.O.F. Beadles 14, S.O.E. Red Rose 16.

Lake Hill Beavers 20, Willows Oaks 20.

L.O.A. Henry Wilson 20, Army and Navy "B" 19.

Army and Navy "B" 9, Lake Hill Beavers 22.

L.O.A. Henry Wilson 12, S.O.E. Red Rose 23.

Crystal Garden Hawks 19, A.O.F. Beadles 27.

SECTION "B"

Crystal Garden Revellers 15, L.O.A. Carson 19.

Lake Hill Wildcats 24, St. Mark's 9.

Willows Rangers 24, A.O.F. Robin Hood 16.

Crystal Garden Ramblers 25, Britannia Branch "B" 15.

SECTION "C"

Crystal Garden Rovers 15, St. John's 17.

Lake Hill Cougars 21, Willows Athletics 13.

Willows Capitals 22, Army and Navy "A" 11.

Army and Navy "A" 14, Willows Athletics 16.

Hudson's Bay Beavers "A" 19, Willows Capitals 22.

St. John's 16, A.O.F. Friars 16.

Esquimalt 23, Crystal Garden Rovers 19.

Students Win McKechnie Cup Rugby Match After Great Exhibition, 12 to 11

Varsity Fullback Not Badly Injured Physician States

ACCORDING to Dr. Stuart Kenning, attending physician, Howard Cleveland, stellar fullback of the Varsity Rugby team, who was injured in the McKechnie Cup match against Victoria yesterday, did not sustain any serious injuries. X-ray photos taken shortly after his arrival at hospital showed no fractures. Dr. Kenning stated that the youth had a slight concussion and would be kept in hospital until tonight, when he will be allowed to journey to Vancouver.

Phil Barratt's Try in Last Three Minutes of Game Gives Blue and Gold Students Great Victory Over Victoria—Thousand Fans Watch U.B.C. Hand Capitals Surprise Setback

Patrick, McInnes and King Get Scores for Island Fifteen

Displaying some of the most brilliant Rugby seen here for a couple of years, Varsity took a hairline decision over the Victoria Rep fifteen in the first McKechnie Cup game of the season at Royal Athletic Park by a 12-11 score. The defeat of the local squad came as a big surprise, but the 1,000 fans who attended witnessed a match which was packed full of action from start to finish.

Favorites to win before the performance started, it did not take long for the fans to see that Victoria would have to show everything they knew to come through with a victory over the fleet and finely-trained blue and gold aggregation of students. Until the last three minutes it looked as if the favorites would win, then a sensational three-quarter run was engineered from outside the Victoria twenty-five line, and it ended with Barratt getting over with the three points necessary for a win. It was a signal triumph for the visiting squad and a tough game for the locals to lose.

At that, Victoria was lucky the score was not heavier against them. Manager Buck Yeo, ably assisted by nine Victoria boys on his Varsity team, presented a fine machine, with the backs showing some dazzling runs and the light forwards surprising everyone with their ability to get the ball from the scrum and their great work in the loose.

Victoria outweighed the blue and gold pack by at least ten pounds per man, but this advantage did not show until the second half, when Manager McInnes made a couple of switches in his front line. From then on Victoria had an edge in this division, but towards the end the students' pack again showed superiority in heeling the ball out, which paved the way for the two tries which spelled defeat for the Capitals.

Victoria's back division did not function in the style it was expected to, although the reason for this may be in the fact that the scrum did not get the ball out as well as Varsity. The tackling was poor, and several attempts to collar a man around the neck in dangerous runs were handed off and big gains made.

Victoria forwards also failed to show up to their usual standard, and their follow-up work, with the exception of two of three men, was mediocre, the lighter Varsity crew showing them up many times.

ALL SQUARE AT HALF

At half time the score was bracketed at six-all, Varsity scoring two tries, and Victoria a try and a penalty goal. Victoria took the lead in the second half on a goal, but Varsity came back with two more tries to eke out a well-merited victory.

Varsity opened with an attack from the kick-off, and a massed five-man, three-quarter run ended perilously near the Victoria line before McInnes forced Barratt into touch. Play was held in Victoria twenty-five for a space until the local forwards dribbled the ball into safety.

Then from centre field, a flashy Varsity three-quarter run ended with Mercer going over, after getting past two Victoria men, following a heady play by Dave Ellis.

Victoria pressed for a few minutes following this, and the forwards carried the ball deep into the enemy territory, but another splendid opening made by Ellis sent Varsity threes into action again, and play was shifted back to the local twenty-five like a flash. But Victoria's defence held and Rody McInnes and Lynn Patrick did some fine kicking from dangerous spots.

Play centred around midfield for several minutes and then Victoria started to attack with vigor and slowly worked the ball into Varsity twenty-five. Following three five-yard scrums, Victoria's backs were given the ball, and the veteran Reg Wenman tricked two men, handed the ball to Dunn, who passed it to Patrick and the latter broke through for a try between the posts. McInnes' kick for the extra points hit an upright and bounced back.

Soon after Varsity started to attack again and Ellis worked his way over to put Varsity in front again after taking an inside pass from Barratt. Robbins failed to convert.

Just before the half whistle sounded Victoria was awarded a free kick and McInnes sent over a perfect place goal from well outside Varsity twenty-five.

Victoria showed much improvement at the start of the second half and soon had the students on the defence. Godfrey Wenman, Cy Bernard, McInnes and Symons got in some useful gains, but despite several dangerous sorties Varsity held.

Then a series of accidents started. First, Cleveland was carried off the field with a head injury, and about a minute later Symons followed with an injured leg. The whistle had sounded only a few seconds after Symons had left the field when King sustained a bad cut over the eye and had to leave the field. The latter two returned after a brief sojourn, but Cleveland had to remain off for the rest of the game and then go to hospital, where it was found he was not seriously injured.

Victoria continued to harass the enemy and several sorties looked dangerous, but the objective was not gained.

About fifteen minutes after the resumption of play, two fine runs by Dunn put Victoria in a good position, and another by the same player and the subsequent pass to King put the latter in the clear and Victoria took the lead. It was widened to five points when McInnes converted brilliantly from the difficult angle.

For the next ten minutes the locals continued to have much the best of the argument and had Varsity in several bad spots. Godfrey Wenman, Harold Engleson and Mabee made some substantial gains, but the safe tackling of the students held off a score.

Then the game took on an entirely different complexion and Varsity began to show great ferocity in their attacks. With the ball on Victoria's twenty-five, the students' threes went into action and Barratt was sent over after Ellis had made a splendid opening and had drawn two Victoria men. Barratt failed to convert.

Victoria fought with renewed vigor following this and for a time it looked as if they might come out at the right end of the score, but a storm in the person of Barratt broke like a flash in the last three minutes and Victoria found themselves down. This try was exceedingly well engineered and came after every Varsity back had handled the ball, Gaul giving Barratt the pass. Robbins failed to convert.

Varsity continued to press and just before the whistle Robbins tried a penalty goal from a place, but it failed.

For Varsity, Barratt, Ellis, Mercer and Tye were the pick of the backs, while the whole pack played well. McInnes, Dunn, Wenman brothers, Bernard and Forbes were the best of the locals. G. C. Grant refereed and the teams were:

Varsity—Cleveland, Barratt, Murdoch, Gaul, Mercer, Dalton, Ellis, Tye, Hedley, Mitchell, Robbins, Nixon, Brown, Rogers and Pearson.

Victoria—McInnes, Dunn, Turgoose, Mabee, L. Patrick, H. Engleson, R. Wenman, Symons, H. Forbes, Scott, King, Bernard, R. Engleson, Pettigrew and G. Wenman.

TILDEN, HUNTER WIN DOUBLES

Americans Defeat German Pair in Hard Four-Set Battle at Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9 (AP).—Big Bill Tilden, of Philadelphia, and Francis T. Hunter, of New Rochelle, won the doubles championship in the Eastern professional tennis tournament at Convention Hall today. They defeated the German stars, Hans Nusslein and Roman Najuch, in the final round, 4-6, 7-5, 9-7, 6-4.

The match was featured by the all-around playing of Hunter, whose volleying was par excellent. Tilden, still complaining of a bad cold, was not up to his usual standard, although his service gave the Germans plenty of trouble.

The German invaders, however, put up a determined contest.

Tilden, the old master, captured the singles championship. Tilden was forced to five sets in his match with Hans Nusslein, German champion, but triumphed to the score of 4-6, 8-10, 6-3, 8-6, 6-1.

In an exhibition singles match Hunter trounced Albert Burke, of Ireland, 6-3, 6-3.

WARD ELECTED HEAD OF EASTERN TENNIS

NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (AP).—Holcomb Ward today was elected president of the Eastern Lawn Tennis Association, defeating P. Schuyler Van Bloem, candidate for re-election, by 9,550 to 2,250.

Ward's election was a triumph for the so-called "old guard" of the association and came after three hours of doubt.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Results of games played in the Junior Football League yesterday, follow:

Royal Oak, 1; Jokers, 0.
Y.M.C.A., 1; Oaklands, 0.
Victoria Juniors, 1; Esquimalt, 0.

Maroons Come From Behind to Set Back New York Americans

Montreal Icemen Defeat Gotham Squad, 4 to 2—Nels Stewart Nets Three Counters for Winners—Trottier Furnishes Two Assists

MONTREAL, Jan. 9 (CP).—Outplayed in the first period, the Montreal Maroons swept out from behind to beat the New York Americans, 4-2, in a National Hockey League game here tonight.

Nels Stewart scored three of the Montreal goals, the other falling to Baldy Northcott. Joe Lamb, best for the Americans, put his team ahead in the first period with an unassisted goal and Shields scored the other Americans' goal along in the second period.

The Maroons put up a ragged exhibition until half-way through the second session. Stewart took a pass from Trottier and Brydson and evened up for Joe Lamb's goal. Wally Kilrea was on the penalty bench at the time. He was still off when Trottier fed Stewart another pass for the next goal. Shields tied it up on a lone rush, and then the Maroons counted twice in the last period and tucked the game away. Stewart scored his third goal unassisted and Hooley Smith gave Northcott the pass for the last one.

The Americans built their best attacks around Joe Lamb, who was a standout for the New Yorkers against his old teammates.

Line-Ups

Americans—Worters; Dutton and Ayres; Burch, Lamb, Convey. Subs: Himes, Brydge, McVeigh, Shields, Filmore, Massecar, McInenly, Kilrea, Jeremiah.

Maroons—Walsh; Wilcox, Concacher; Stewart, Trottier, Brydson. Subs; Ward, Starr, Siebert, Robinson, McVicar, Phillips, Northcott, R. J. Smith.

NELS STEWART

Referees—Smeaton and Cameron.

Summary

First Period—1, Americans, Lamb, 15:34. Penalties: None.

Second Period—2, Maroons, Stewart (Brydson and Trottier), 9:44; 3, Maroons, Stewart (Trottier), :42; 4, Americans, Shields, 4:23. Penalties: Kilrea, Dutton (2).

Third Period—5, Maroons, Stewart, 14:23; 6, Maroons, Northcott (R. J. Smith), :53. Penalties: McInenly, McVicar, R. J. Smith.

THISTLES AND ESQUIMALT WIN SOCCER FIXTURES

Former Trims Wests And Latter Blanks Victoria City 3 to 0

Suburbanites Display Fine Combination in 7-1 Victory Over Greenshirts—Winners Hold 5-0 Lead at Rest Period—Esquimalt Eleven in Great Showing

John Watt Nets Pair for Dockers

Esquimalt, first half champions, and Saanich Thistles opened their second half campaigns in the First Division of the Victoria and District Football League yesterday with impressive victories. The dockers whitewashed Victoria City, after a fast exhibition, on the lower Beacon Hill grounds, by a 3-0 score, while the suburbanites played accurate combination and shot brilliantly to down Victoria West by a 7-1 count on the Heywood Avenue field. Jokers, the fifth club in the league, drew a bye.

In blanking the City, Esquimalt worked together well throughout and made no mistakes with the chances offered them. They held a 1-0 lead at the interval and rattled two more goals home before the final whistle, while their back division held the City forwards at bay. At Heywood Avenue grounds, Thistles uncorked a great exhibition of combination and shooting for their one-sided victory. The greenshirts were entirely off color and could do nothing right.

Less than five minutes after the opening whistle, Thistles went into the lead when Frank Tupman, hard-working West fullback, accidentally headed the leather into his own goal when trying to clear an attack. It was a tough break and seemed to start the suburbanites on a scoring bee. The Wests were shorthanded at the time, Stan Wright coming on later.

Shortly after, Restall made a beautiful save of Freddy Price's terrific drive from a few feet out. Price had beaten both backs and had Restall at his mercy when the West goalie pulled off his sensational save. The ball was going like a streak of lightning from ten feet away. Thistles kept up the pressure and Nurse winged across several beautiful crosses from the right lane, but the inside forwards failed to take advantage of them.

GOALS COME FAST

Finally Armitage stepped in on one of Nurse's crosses and beat Restall from close quarters for Saanich's second goal. From the kick-off, Wests pressed hard and had the best of the play for the next fifteen minutes, but their front line of attack was not functioning and no goals resulted. Switching the play to the greenshirts' area, Freddy Gibbons made it 3-0 with a long drive from outside the penalty area, which Restall let slip through his hands.

Sweeping down on the Wests' goal from the centre, Gibbons added the Thistles' fourth tally when he drove hard from five feet out, leaving Restall no chance to save. Just before the interval, Barney Burns gave the Thistles a 5-0 lead to work on when he scored from close range.

With a big lead to work on, Thistles took things easier in the second half, while the Wests tried hard for goals. Less than a minute after the teams resumed play, Thistles added No. 6 when Burns headed home Armitage's cross from left wing. Still pressing, the Thistles were given a penalty when Tupman handled in the restricted territory. Price made no mistake and beat Restall with a fast shot to the corner.

Ten minutes from time, Edgar Borde saved his team a whitewash when he circled in fast from his position and rifled a shot to the top of the net behind Bridges, who did not seem to worry as his team was seven goals to the good.

Robb refereed, and the teams follow:

Victoria West—Restall, Tupman, A. Wright, Peden, Stewart, S. Wright, Borde, Thompson, Mulcahy, Shanks and Youson.

Saanich Thistles—Bridges, Harper, Essler, Speller, Viggers, Williams, Nurse, Price, Burns, Gibbons and Armitage.

KEEN FOOTBALL

The Esquimalt-Victoria City match provided plenty of keen fighting for the fans, as the edge swayed from one side to the other. Although Esquimalt held their opponents scoreless it was not through lack of trying on the latter's part, for many times the city men came within an ace of scoring, and were beaten by Louis de Costa, who turned in a stellar performance keeping the net for the winners.

The game opened with both teams settling down quickly to steady work and play see-sawing up and down the field. Despite the fact that the city were shooting downhill with the wind, Esquimalt managed to stave off their numerous attacks throughout the half.

When about half an hour of the first stanza had gone, John Watt, Esquimalt forward, obtained the ball while fairly close in on the city goal, and with a beautiful kick, which Farquhar had little chance to get, gave Esquimalt a 1-0 lead. This was the only counter of the first half, which ended with the city pressing.

REFEREE CRITICIZED

In the second half the refereeing of McMillan brought much criticism from the fans.

Esquimalt's second tally of the day also came from John Watt, when he took a long shot which Goalie Farquhar caught in his hands and prepared to throw it out. The ball, however, slipped through his hands and over his head, rolling into the net. Previous to this, Bob Stewart, Esquimalt forward, missed a fine opportunity to score when he dribbled right in on the city goal, but kicked wide.

WAGLAND SCORES

Esquimalt's last counter was the result of a kick from Mike Wagland, who took a pass from Barnswell in the penalty area and drove the leather home to the right hand corner of the net.

During the second half, Telfer, city half, was injured when he was kicked in the leg. He returned later. Watson replaced Davidson at centre during the last stanza also.

McMillan refereed and the teams were:

Esquimalt—De Costa, Joe Watt, Mesher, Sweeney, Williams, Pepin, Barnswell, Wagland, John Watt, S. Stewart and R. Stewart.

City—Farquhar, Campbell, Roper, McKinnon, Telfer, Martin, Heal, Smith, Davidson, Watson, Clancy and Murray.

Lake Hill Squad Downs J.B.A.A. in Badminton Match

Playing in sensational style, Lake Hill Badminton Club scored a close 9-6 victory over the J.B.A.A. in the Second Division of the Lower Island League, Friday evening, at the Gorge courts. The winners gained their margin of victory in the women's doubles, capturing three out of the four matches played.

The scores in the J.B.A.A.-Lake Hill match, with the former players first named, follow:

Women's Doubles

Mrs. Foote and Miss Wiley lost to Miss Dunnell and Miss Styan, 13-15.

Mrs. Housley and Miss Boyce lost to Mrs. Goodwin and Miss McGown, 8-15.

Mrs. Foote and Miss Wiley beat Mrs. Goodwin and Miss McGown, 15-7.

Mrs. Housley and Miss Boyce lost to Miss Duhnell and Miss Styan, 5-15.

Men's Doubles

Housley and Scott lost to Massy and Knott, 11-15.

Thomas and Dillabough beat Goodwin and King, 15-6.

Housley and Scott beat Goodwin and King, 15-2.

Thomas and Dillabough lost to Massy and Knott, 13-15.

Mixed Doubles

Mrs. Foote and Scott lost to Miss Dunnell and Massy, 12-15.

Miss Wiley and Housley beat Mrs. Goodwin and Knott, 17-14.

Mrs. Housley and Thomas beat Miss Styan and Goodwin, 15-5.

Miss Boyce and Dillabough lost to Miss McGown and King, 7-15.

Mrs. Foote and Scott beat Mrs. Goodwin and Knott, 15-5.

Miss Wiley and Housley lost to Miss Dunnell and Massy, 12-15.

Mrs. Housley and Thomas beat Miss McGown and King, 15-5.

Miss Boyce and Dillabough lost to Miss Styan and Goodwin, 5-15.

French Professor: "Ah, yes, mademoiselle, you spick ze French wizout ze least accent."

Student: "Really."

"Oh, yes; zat ees, wizout ze least French accent."

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BATTALINO TO BE ALLOWED TO RETAIN CROWN

N.B.A. Will Recognize Him as Champ for Another Four Months

INJURIES HELD UP TRAINING GRIND

CHICAGO, Jan. 9 (AP).—Bat Battalino can grow into another Primo Carnera if he wants to, but he will be recognized as the world's featherweight champion by the National Boxing Association for another four months at least.

If at the end of that time he cannot make the class limit of 126 pounds, something will have to be done about it.

This was the attitude of Gen. John V. Clinnin, president of the National Boxing Association, today, in refusing to recognize the action of the New York State Athletic Commission in stripping the rugged Hartford, Conn., Italian of his crown because of his failure to make the weight for his title bout with Lew Feldman in New York yesterday.

Battalino scaled 135 3-4 pounds, nearly ten pounds over the featherweight limit. The bout was called off.

General Clinnin understands Battalino was unable to train properly due to injuries and therefore was unable to make the weight. General Clinnin wrote Battalino's manager asking if Battalino contemplated continuing in the featherweight ranks or stepping into the lightweight division.

That Battalino intends to continue as a featherweight was indicated by the announcement that he was virtually signed for a return bout with Earl Mastro, fiery little Chicago challenger, at the Chicago Stadium, probably on February 5. Some boxing experts have always contended that Battalino had difficulty in making the featherweight poundage, but he scaled under the required weight when he defended his title against Mastro here in November last year.

General Clinnin said he had taken judicial notice of the New York commission's action in declaring Battalino's title vacated, but feels he should have the assurance from Battalino himself as regards continuing as a featherweight and will withhold any action until then or until May 4 at least.

BOWLING

COMMERCIAL TENPIN LEAGUE

Section C

Modern Shoe Co., Ltd.—C. Cornett, 513; H. Pollard, 459; T. Gibson, 366; J. Pollard, 449; H. Edwards, 480; A. Quinn, 135. Total, 3,530.

Coach Lines—J. Simpson, 481; T. Kay, 499; G. Walton, 477; A. Manson, 581; Hy Green. Total, 3626.

Coach Lines won two.

Elks—Bowden, 529; Wikter, 573; Millisan, 532; Falk, 470; Low score, 355. Total, 2,516.

Hustlers—Simmons, 445; Jones, 467; Shore, 383; Semple, 416; Tuckwell, 403. Total, 2,485.

Elks won two.

Miller & Patterson—B. Aaronson, 457; J. Iverson, 307; R. Stanhope, 382; R. Morrison, 518; A. H. Nunn, 429. Total, 3,423.

Cook Street Grocery—H. Woolston, 364; H. Cummins, 508; F. Henly, 268; J. Bantly, 160; Bill Bryant, 490; W. B. Jones, 373; Geo. Kerr, 366. Total, 2,473.

Cook Street Grocery won two.

Kiwanis—A. McKierahan, 499; W. Luney, 293; J. McDowell, 426; W. Humberstone, 477; R. McKenzie, 500. Total, 3,281.

Louis Nelson's Garage—Bob Starr, 414; Chas. Muston, 393; Louis Nelson, 476; Jack Woodley, 386; Geo. Smith, 402. Total, 2,431.

Louis Nelson's Garage won three.

Royal Arcanum—J. Small, 959; L. Stewart, 458; D. Spence, 465; W. Losie, 494. Total, 3,060.

Opposing Team—Bye.

WOMEN'S COMMERCIAL FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Holsum Packing Co.—M. Allen, 323; O. Cameron, 331; M. Fisher, 399; O. Panthorpe, 361; M. Weinberg, 322; I. Gilliam, 109. Total, 1,734.

Loyalites—E. Walton, 383; K. Robinson, 339; H. McKee, 455; I. Summers, 346; S. Thorburn, 357. Total, 1,879.

Holsum Packing Co. won two.

Crescents—E. Amyes, 392; D. Thomas, 380; J. McGillivray, 453; F. Forrester, 407; K. Tadman, 389. Total, 1,930.

Moose—L. Donnett, 379; C. Drysdale, 484; D. Driver, 319; D. Guelpa, 425; H. Holland, 321. Total, 1,827.

Moose won two.

Marionette Libraries—E. Douglas, 467; B. Richards, 417; H. Ferguson, 428; Low score, 418; Low score, 331. Total, 3,041.

Pedenites—Dorie Winkel, 469; Gwen Stenton, 545; Cora Prescott, 169; Roberta Peden, 418; Rose Peden, 461; Ida Winkel, 159. Total, 3,317.

Pedenites won two.

J.B.A.A.—Mrs. Thomas, 930; Mrs. Erickson, 472; K. Elston, 939; M. Bishop, 449; S. Underwood, 266. Total, 3,246.

Monarchs—K. Greer, 473; I. Dunn, 492; J. Bradford, 473; P. Preer, 431; F. Coles, 504. Total, 3,373.

Monarchs won two.

Standard Steam Laundry—L. Mayar, 571; B. Okinall, 399; M. Ryles, 435; E. Eastwood, 353; M. McMuldrock, 679. Total, 3,333.

Opposing Team—Defaulted.

Scheming women on the lookout for husbands have just had their attention drawn by a Paris newspaper to a law passed in 1770, which has never been repealed. It reads: "Anyone who entices into marriage a male subject by means of rouge or scent, or artificial teeth, or false hair, shoes with high heels, crinolines, or false hips, will be prosecuted for fraud, and the marriage will be declared null and void."

Doctor Dick's Letter Box

TIM MATSON

Photo by Cynthia Clarton

Dear Doctor,—

I'm a Local Inventor, and consequently am living on roots, mice, and the juices that collect at the bottoms of garbage cans.

My invention—a small fan that fits on the top of a beer bottle and blows the froth AWAY from the consumer—is 712 per cent foolproof—in fact, I demonstrated it on a chap (rather overcome), lying on his back in the gutter, and I was delighted to observe that my "brain child" not only preserved my friend's collar, but tossed the foam two feet clear of his boots!

But is it appreciated? Not it! A similar invention—more apt to drown a man than allow him a smooth, dry drink—is swamping me! And just because it comes from Montreal!

What chance has a Local Genius? Ha! Bah! Thank God, there's deep water by the Breakwater!

Yours about to pass "Beyond the Behind" or "Behind the Beyond," or whatever it is,

DEES-PON DENT.

My Dear Dent,—

How my heart bleeds for you! How true and how tragic is that deplorable quotation, "A prophet is not without honor, save in his own country"!

Only this morning, over my cheroot and vodka, I received an earful of that same poison that is crystallizing your career.

A Mr. Penny Sneezefecker (a young, assiduous, versatile and vivacious broker) cited me several instances which pitifully epitomized the unhappy lot or "Local Producers."

One case, in particular, I will outline herewith. A certain cultured young local curate invented and perfected an "Embrace Detector."

For suspicious wives or husbands, such a contraption should be invaluable. This local masterpiece was tried out, with magnificent results!

A young husband was followed one evening, and at a trite moment the invention was secreted in his pocket. As his lips barely brushed those of his "Evening's Specialty," a gong bonged in his wife's bedroom (thirty miles away) that not only warned her that something was amiss, but also terrified the young "blade" who, at the moment, was trotting anticipatorily up the front steps! What could be better? Nothing! But, as in your case, a similar product from New York took the city by storm!

Mr. Sneezefecker was speechless with irascibility, and in spite of the fact that it, too, was demonstrated and definitely proved a failure—(a young logger practically chewed three Condescending Dowagers to death without the instrument giving even a discreet cough)—yet seven millions in cash left this city for New York!

To put over anything local, other than an anaesthetic, is next to impossible! Too bad, Dent! Meet you soon in the Psycopathic Ward.

Yours, nibbling a Saanich clam,

D.D.

CAGE SQUADS TO COMMENCE SECOND HALF

Three Fixtures Carded Tomorrow Evening at Centennial Gymnasium

GREEN MILL WILL CLASH WITH NAVY

Three cage fixtures will mark the opening of the second-half schedule in the Victoria and District Basketball League tomorrow evening at the Centennial gymnasium. Bluebirds will battle J.B.A.A. in the women's senior "B" section in the initial tussle, commencing at 7:30 o'clock, while the Y.M.C.A. will face the Navy in the second attraction in the intermediate "A" division. Green Mill and Navy will hook up in the third game in the senior "C" section. Alan Le Marquand will handle all games.

The Green Mill-Navy game will hold the spotlight. The Cafemen captured the first-half honors in the section with a smooth working machine and will be out to take the sailors in their bid for the last-half laurels. With both squads at full strength, a close exhibition is expected.

Y.M.C.A. are favored over the Navy in the intermediate game, while the J.B.A.A. fair sex should come through against the youthful Bluebirds. The latter quintette has been practising hard during the past week and may provide an upset for the fans.

CALIENTE RACING

AGUA CALIENTE, Jan. 9.—Race results here today follow:

First Race—Two-year-olds, two furlongs:

Nuhat (McHugh)	$3.30	$3.40	$3.20
Silk Rag (Jones)		2.80	3.30
Segunda (Woolf)			3.30

Also ran: Suit Us, Motor Wheel, Bee Stuff, John P. Mills, Snorky, Sis McKeever, Chief Almsren, Bon Honest. Scratched: Linden Tree, Wishing Cap. Time, :33 3-5.

Second Race—Four-year-olds and up, five and one-half furlongs:

Proctor Hus (B. Matt)	$10.20	$8.40	$6.20
Hilo (Reno)		4.00	3.30
Pride of Texas (Wright)			19.90

Also ran: Bill Cosgrave, Mary o' Scotland, Mrytle Snow, Dutch Boy, Little Pat, Webster, Polly's Boy, Nellie Basil, Bea. Scratched: Star Boots, Wild Party, Lakeland, Nacon, Queen Bessie, Aggressor. Time, 1:07 1-5.

Third Race—Three-year-olds and up, seven furlongs:

Wooly Meteor (Reno)	$9.40	$5.00	$3.40
Brown Thistle (Schaeffer)		19.40	9.20
Scotch Made (Atkinson)			8.40

Also ran: Busy Seth, Rosie Finnegan, Rosie Cora, Baptiste, Black Castle, Rolling Star, Simon Legree, Miss Fountain, Brown Mary. Scratched: Prancing Step, Beaver Boy, Title Oak, Maxie Binder, Kingsman, Master Plumber. Time, 1:26 4-5.

Fourth Race—Four-year-olds and up, five and one-half furlongs:

Bonnie Kay (Salazar)	$34.20	$13.00	$5.60
Friar's Choice (Pardick)		7.00	9.00
Apronette (Tinner)			9.00

Also ran: Lotta Bother, Hit the Deck, General Herbert, Mirasa, Parisette, Facsimile, Ethel Sherlock, Selma Barbe, Preander. Scratched: Romp, Big Bill Thompson, Black Velvet, That's It, My Shot, Gabbo. Time, 1:07 4-5.

Fifth Race—Four-year-olds and up, one mile:

Adorable Cargo (Coucci)	$9.60	$3.80	$3.80
Dealer (G. Smith)		56.00	93.00
Shift (L. Arnold)			4.80

Also ran: Yosano, Starkist, Old Times, Graceland, Lake Jr., The Lone Trail, Alma Borland. Scratched: Desjardines, Frances Seymore. Time, 1:40.

Sixth Race—Four-year-olds and up, mile and one-eighth:

Graydale (Porter)	$3.60	$3.00	$3.00
Sailor Boy (Knapp)		6.00	5.40
Ah Pet (Wright)			4.40

Also ran: Laddie, Red Nan, Korax, Miss Witticism, Petulant. Time, 1:53 3-5.

Seventh Race—Four-year-olds and up, mile and one-sixteenth:

Chica Guinea (Coucci)	$3.00	$2.80	$2.40
Bob Bates (Westrope)		3.40	3.80
Devolta (Lake)			9.30

Also ran: Ysnacio, Blue Horizon, Big Train, Book Ends, Chenenciau. Time, 1:49 4-5.

First Race—Four-year-olds and up, claiming, mile and one-quarter.

Torch	108
Northern Water	106
Argue	104
Robert J.	109
Magic Light	104
Jetiva	99
Nihil	104
Duke Pehl	104
Korax	101
Woodfay	104
Moneys Worth	104
Mad Boy	104

Second Race—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, six furlongs.

Sun Thrills	113
Gleaming Star	112
Claud C.	113
Rouge Knight	113
Patsy Carter	110
Goldie Belle	110
Joanne E.	110
Carus Clarus	100
Cuevas	112
Donald	113
Senator Seth	112
Satin Princess	98
Susu	98
Southern Beauty	110
Dominant Star	100
Marie O.	98
King Maxim	105
Verdevale	115

Third Race—Four-year-olds and up, claiming, mile and one-sixteenth.

King Lo	104
Asgo	104
Bruni	102
Wee Tot	103
Forecaster	107
Altavar	112
Shasta Rock	104
Concordia	100
Hootinany	104
El Monte	104
Sun Roman	107
Umbrian Princese	102
Our Jean	107
Salona	104
Jack Alexander	107
Rita Rose	100
Trompe	102
Mirage	109

Fourth Race—Four-year-olds and up, six furlongs.

Peggy J.	104
(A) Sharp Thoughts	106
(B) Altmark	103
(A) Alex Pantagee	117
Joe Flores	91
El Cajon	97
Choice Caller	93
Good and Hot	107
(B) Port Codine	109

Fifth Race—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, six furlongs.

Bag Smasher	113
Red Chilli	111
Nugent	97
(C) Morshion	114
Starference	113
(C) Daily News	99
Miss Cheyenne	109
Judge Austin	108
Polish Prince	110
Long Run	113

Sixth Race—Four-year-olds and up, claiming, mile and one-sixteenth:

Chiclere	106
Quiver	105
Dunrock	106
Inheritor	106
Annan	109
Voltear	107

Seventh Race—Three-year-olds and up, mile and one-sixteenth.

Marina	120
(E) Dr. Freeland	128
Reveille Boy	123
(D) Setha Pride	103
Good and Hot	107
(D) Setha Hope	113
(E) Whipper Cracker	103
McGenicle	113
Joe Flores	93

Eighth Race—Four-year-olds and up, claiming, mile and one-quarter.

Delldale	98
Madam Queen	99
The Cyrenian	104
Rapida	102
Dark Ray	99
Icarus	104
Shasta Monk	109
Omrah	104
Billy Doran	104
Shaver	101
Hardaman	104
Forebee	109

Famous Australian Thoroughbred Will Reach U.S. Jan. 15

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9 (AP).—Officials of the Union Steamship Company announced today that Phar Lap, Australian race horse, was en route to this country on the liner Monowai, and would arrive here about January 15.

Phar Lap, the company said, will be raced by his owner, David J. Davis, wherever fine horseflesh is racing. During the Australian racing season, last October and November, the horse won eight out of nine starts. All told, he has won stakes of approximately $300,000 for his owner.

TOURING OTTAWA ALL-STARS DOWN MILAN WITH EASE

MILAN, Italy, Jan. 9 (CP).—Playing their second game in this city in two days, Ottawa All-Star hockey team defeated a Milanese team by 11-0. In the first fixture the tourists won 5-0.

OUIMET WILL CAPTAIN CUP GOLF SQUAD

U.S. Amateur Champion to Head Team for Match Against British

MRS. VARE NAMED WOMEN'S SKIPPER

FRANCIS OUIMET

NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (AP).—Francis Ouimet, national amateur golf champion, today was named captain of the 1932 United States Walker Cup team pending decision as to whether the matches would be played this year. The make-up of the women's international team also was announced at the annual meeting of the United States Golf Association.

There being some question as to whether England would send a Walker Cup team here for the matches, the rest of the team was not named nor was the place or date set.

Mrs. Glenna Collett Vare, former women's national champion, was formally named captain of the American women's team which will go abroad in May to meet a team of English women in what is hoped will be a biennial event.

The five members of Mrs. Vare's team will be Helen Hicks, national champion; Mrs. O. S. Hill, of Kansas City; Virginia Van Wie, of Chicago; Mrs. Leona Cheney, of San Gabriel, Cal., and Maureen Orcutt, of Englewood, N.J. Marion Hollins, of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Harley Higbie, of Detroit, were named as alternates.

TOURNEY DATES SET

The date of the National Amateur at Baltimore Country Club, Baltimore, was set for September 12-17; the National Open at Fresh Meadow Country Club, Flushing, Long Island, June 23, 24 and 25; the Women's National at Salem, Mass., September 26 to October 1, and the Public Links at Louisville, Ky., starting July 19.

The method of sectional qualifying trials for the amateur, inaugurated last year, will be continued, H. H. Ramsay, president, said, and play-offs for the open title hereafter will be limited to eighteen holes. In the last open, Billie Burke and George Von Elm played seventy-two extra holes before Burke finally won the title.

Puzzled: The dear old lady who said she could not understand why the Dairy Show was not held during Cowes Week.

Royals Strengthen Lead by Defeating St. Saviours 5 to 4

VANCOUVER, Jan. 9.—New Westminster Royals strengthened their hold on first place in the Pacific Coast Soccer League when they downed St. Saviours, 5-4, in a hectic game here today. The Saints had only themselves to blame, their forwards having golden scoring opportunities time after time which they failed to utilize.

W. STURROCK WINS REVELLERS' BOWLING

The Revellers' Club held its annual bowling tournament last evening at the Olympic Recreations alleys in competition for the Newbury Trophy. Scores follow:

W. Sturrock	492
T. McConnan	492
S. Hearn	476
C. Newbury	465
G. Edwardson	461
S. Benwell	445
C. Stephens	429

The play-off between Sturrock and McConnan was decided by an extra game, which was won by Sturrock with a score of 219 against 143.

First man: "How do you do?"

Second Man: "Beg pardon, but you have the advantage of me."

First Man: "Yes, I suppose I have. We were engaged to the same girl; but you married her."

TRAIL WINS IN OVERTIME

Smelter Town Icemen Defeat Nelson 4-3 After Three Extra Periods

TRAIL, Jan. 9.—In a game that went three overtime periods and was not decided until forty seconds before the game ended, Trail defeated Nelson here last night in a Kootenay Hockey League fixture, four goals to three. The score was tied at the end of the regular session, three-all.

The game was featured by brilliant work of Brown and Samec, Trail forwards, who combined to net the winning counter. It was the fastest, and cleanest game witnessed here this season. The teams were:

Nelson—Notman, goal; Johnston, Thompson, defence; Keiver, Duckworth, Culley, Annable, Ogenski, Chapman and Gillett, forwards.

Trail—Dupuis, goal; Reddick and Jordan, defence; Wheatley, Brown, Hanson, Kendall, Samec, Molisky and Murdoch, forwards.

JUVENILE PRACTICE

A meeting and workout of the Victoria Capitals juvenile soccer team will be held at 848 North Park Street at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday. All players are asked to attend.

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SEVERAL UPSETS FEATURE ENGLISH CUP SOCCER

Everton and West Bromwich Albion XI's Eliminated

Former Defeated by Liverpool, 2 to 1, as Latter Loses to Aston Villa by Same Score—Queens Park Rangers Crush Leeds United—Corinthians Exited From Series

750,000 Watch Thirty-Two Games

LONDON, Jan. 9 (CP).—The trek of English soccer football clubs towards Wembley, where the final of the English Football Association Cup competition is played, reached its first big stage today, when the third round was played. Sixty-four clubs, including the big First and Second Division teams, were engaged.

Among the fallen after today's games were the cupholders, West Bromwich Albion, Everton, the league leaders, and the Corinthians, England's crack amateur club. Birmingham, runners-up in last season's final, came through by the skin of their teeth, while Arsenal, league champions, who were called on to play Darwen, a nonleague club, had a picnic, getting eleven goals to their opponents' one.

Aston Villa go into the fourth round by virtue of their victory over West Bromwich Albion, and Liverpool by beating their fellow-citizens, Everton, 2-1. A surprise result was the crushing of Leeds United, the leaders in the Second Division just now, by a Third Division London club, Queen's Park Rangers.

ELEVEN DRAWS

Eleven games were drawn and must be replayed. Among the no-decision affairs were Tottenham Hotspurs, versus The Wednesday, Oldham Athletic versus Huddersfield Town, Blackpool versus Newcastle United, Preston North End versus Bolton Wanderers, Tranmere Rovers versus Chelsea, and Middlesbrough versus Portsmouth. In each case the last-mentioned club was playing away from home and can be expected to win when engaged at home in the replay.

The attendances at the thirty-two games totaled 750,000, and the receipts were approximately $250,000.

QUICK SCORING

Arsenal went right after Darwen and ran in eight goals in the first forty-two minutes.

West Bromwich Albion failed to stay when their cup-winning centre forward, W. G. Richardson, missed a simple chance just after the interval and they lost hope, though they led at halftime through the same player's goal. Houghton equalized for the Villa, and Brown got the decider.

Everton, who had their star centre forward back in the game, after a week's lay-off, began well, but did not keep it up. Dean goaled in the first thirty seconds, but Gunson equalized. After the interval Dean's attacks were wrecked on the rock of the Cantab Liverpool player, Rev. J. Jackson, who played a staunch game. Hodgson nipped in with a snappy header for the winning goal.

Tottenham Hotspurs had a lead at halftime against The Wednesday by 2 goals to 1, but frittered away chances after the turn round and after Rimmer had knotted the count the Londoners had to fight desperately to avoid defeat.

Chelsea got a fright from Tranmere Rovers, who turned the halfway mark ahead by 2 goals to 1. The Pensioners' two great internationals saved them near the end, Gallacher turning one of Jackson's centres into the net.

Results follow:

Brighton and Hove Albion 1, Port Vale 2.
Sunderland 0, Southampton 0.
Barnsley 0, Southport 0.
Tottenham Hotspurs 2, The Wednesday 2.
Plymouth Argyle 4, Manchester United 1.
Grimsby Town 4, Exeter City 1.
Chesterfield 5, Notts Forest 2.
Halifax Town 1, Bournemouth and Boscombe 3.
Arsenal 11, Darwen 1.
Bradford 2, Cardiff City 0.
Luton Town 1, Wolverhampton Wanderers 2.
Oldham Athletic 1, Huddersfield Town 1.
Blackpool 1, Newcastle United 1.
Darlington 1, Northampton Town 1.
Leicester City 7, Crooktown 0.
Preston North End 0, Bolton Wanderers 0.
West Bromwich Albion 1, Aston Villa 2.
Brentford 2, Bath 0.
Bury 2, Swansea Town 1.
Sheffield United 2, Corinthians 1.
Middlesbrough 1, Portsmouth 1.
Notts County 2, Bristol City 2.
Charlton Athletic 1, West Ham United 2.
Burton Town 0, Blackburn Rovers 4.
Queen's Park Rangers 3, Leeds United 1.
Birmingham 1, Bradford City 0.
Stoke City 3, Hull City 0.
Tranmere Rovers 2, Chelsea 2.
Burnley 0, Derby County 4.
Watford 1, Fulham 1.
Millwall 2, Manchester City 3.
Everton 1, Liverpool 2.

CARDINALS EXPECTED TO REPEAT

World Champs Expected to Cop National League Pennant Again

GIANTS AND CUBS WILL BE STRONGER

NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (AP).—Though both the New York Giants and Chicago Cubs promise to be somewhat stronger than last season, when they ran second and third in the National League, it is difficult to see anything but a third straight pennant for Gabby Street's St. Louis Cardinals.

The world champions apparently have braced themselves well in preparation for the 1932 grind. They gave up Burleigh Grimes, pitching hero of the last world series, but they could afford it.

They received in exchange a slugging outfielder, Hack Wilson, and they reached out and brought up three sensational pitching prospects to fill in for Grimes. If "Dizzy" Dean, "Tex" Carleton and Kay Starr are half the hurlers they appear to be, and if Wilson does a comeback with his war club, the Red Birds will be hard to head off.

GIANTS IMPROVED

There seems to be little doubt the Giants will be an improved team. Jim Mooney and Sam Gibson look like valuable additions to McGraw's mound staff, and Leonard Koenecke, a .354 hitter from Indianapolis, is expected to add power to the outfield.

Just how greatly Chicago benefited by the deal that brought Grimes in exchange for Wilson remains to be seen.

Brooklyn, with a new manager in Max Carey, and a fine looking lot of recruits from its Hartford farm, is expected to make a better race.

Bill McKechnie has made a drastic change in the infield of his Boston Braves, who fell apart after making a great start last season. He drafted Art Shires, leading hitter of the American association, to play first base, and bought Fritz Knothe from Seattle to hold down third. Oscar Eckhardt, who led the Coast League batters, with a mark of .369, was acquired to add punch to the outfield.

Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and Cincinnati appear to have added little real strength.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Football results in the British Isles today follow:

ENGLISH LEAGUE

Third Division—Southern Section

Coventry City 3, Norwich City 0.
Gillingham 2, Swindon Town 1.
Crystal Palace 2, Mansfield Town 1.
Reading 5, Thames 1.
Southend United 4, Bristol Rovers 1.

Third Division—Northern Section

Barrow 4, Carlisle United 1.
Chester 1, Doncaster Rovers 1.
Gateshead 4, Accrington Stanley 0.
Hartlepools United 3, Crewe Alexandra 1.
Lincoln City 3, Rochdale 0.
New Brighton 1, Wrexham 1.
Walsall 3, Stockport County 1.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

First Division

Airdrieonians 3, Clyde 0.
Ayr United 6, Leith Athletic 1.
Celtic 2, Aberdeen 0.
Cowdenbeath 2, Falkirk 1.
Dundee 0, Hamilton Academicals 3.
Hearts 0, Morton 0.
Motherwell 4, Kilmarnock 0.
Partick Thistle 3, Dundee United 0.
St. Mirren 0, Rangers 2.
Third Lanark 2, Queen's Park 1.

Second Division

Alloa 2, Brechin City 0.
Armadale 0, Dunbarton 0.
Edinburgh City 4, Arbroath 2.
East Stirling 5, Bo'ness 2.
Forfar Athletic 6, East Fife 1.
Montrose 0, Dunfermline Athletic 1.
Raith Rovers 2, King's Park 0.
St. Bernard's 3, Albion Rovers 2.
St. Johnstone 2, Hibernians 1.
Stenhousemuir 1, Queen of South 5.

IRISH LEAGUE

Linfield 5, Ards 2.
Portadown 3, Bangor 2.
Ballymena 2, Glentoran 2.
Cliftonville 4, Glenavon 1.
Derby City vs. Celtic (abandoned).

RUGBY LEAGUE

Bramley 31, Bradford Northern 13.
Broughton Rangers 10, Barrow 3.
Dewsbury 5, Warrington 0.
Featherstone Rovers 15, Hull Kingston Rovers 2.
Hull 0, Oldham 5.
Hunslet 12, Castleford 9.
Keighley 12, Huddersfield 22.
Leigh 12, Batley 3.
Rochdale Hornets 5, Wigan 18.
St. Helens 11, Wakefield 2.
Swinton 29, St. Helens Recs. 2.
Widnes 7, Halifax 7.
Wigan Highfield 5, Salford 22.
York 10, Leeds 2.

RUGBY UNION

Blackheath 8, Old Millhillians 13.
Guy's Hospital 3, Cardiff 22.
Harlequins 17, Blackheath 8.
London Scottish 0, Old Merchant Taylors 3.
London Irish 8, St. Barts 11.
Police 2, Air Force 6.
Aberavon 0, Bridgend 0.
Birkenhead Park 35, Bradford 14.
Bristol 14, Army 3.
Coventry 5, Northampton 3.
Crosskeys 12, Maesteg 0.
Devonport Services 3, Torquay 3.
Gloucester 7, Plymouth 0.
Leicester 14, Rosslyn Park 5.
Lanelly 8, Swansea 0.
Heath 6, Bath 3.
Penarth 11, Newport 6.
Pontypool 9, Ebbwvale 0.
Portsmouth Services 34, Rochmond 5.
Watsonians 12, Heritonians 11.
North of Ireland 25, Liverpool 3.

Here's Feminine "Carnera" of Basketball

TAKE a look at the tall girl in the centre of the photograph above. How would she do as a centre against the Edmonton Grads? A team might have a chance of winning if it had a player like this. Miss Alice Humbarger, who plays centre for the Green Devils, runners-up in the Texas State A.A.U. basketball tourney. She comes from Houston, Texas, and is six feet, four inches tall. With her are two ordinary players of the team, Miss Audrey Sloan, at the right, and Miss Lillian Hunkler, at the left.

The Listening Post

By WALTER TRUMBULL

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Here is a truth which you may take
For the entire crop:
The game's success depends upon
The man who's at the top.

A colorful champion makes a good game. Look down the list and you will find that those sports prosper which happen to have a striking title holder, willing to defend his crown.

Boxing was at its financial peak when Dempsey lent it color. He was lucky enough, of course, to come along when there was an opportunity such as Tunney and a promoter such as Tex Rickard.

We often wonder how much Tex could have made with such other spectacular champions as John L. Sullivan and Bob Fitzsimmons. He would have done pretty well with Terry McGovern and Stanley Ketchel, but he always maintained that the big money was in the big ones.

Wrestlers in general are pretty well content to see Jim Londos wrestling champion, because he aroused an interest in the whole game by which all profit.

Tilden and Johnston always brought out the tennis crowd, and Tilden still is a fine drawing card. When Bobbie Jones retired from championship golf, fewer men were needed to keep back the crowds.

One of the most colorful performers in sport today is Babe Ruth. It is more than the Babe'n ability as a long hitter that draws customers to any ball game in which he takes part. It is the big fellow himself. The very manner in which he walks to the plate is worth money at the gate. Why should persons grudge Ruth his salary? They don't pay it, and he does his stuff as no one else can. He brings a lot of excitement into the world and, for the moment, at least, often makes people forget their troubles.

From the top of a mountain high,
He tried on skis to flit;
And, when the snow is gone, they'll try
To find out where he lit.

They are having an argument concerning the merits of bobsleds built on this side of the water, and those constructed in Switzerland. To settle this important point, they have imported a Swiss sled.

There are two ways in which the amateur may learn ski-jumping. The first is to lean rearward on the skis and so crack the back of your head on landing. The other is to lean forward, land and slide on your face.

The wise professional guards his chin,
In all the boxing rings.
The amateur, he wades right in
And swings, and swings, and swings.

Bat Battalino appears to have been aiming for the wrong target. In the last fight scheduled for the featherweight champion, he almost made the lightweight limit.

Madison Square Garden may not cut any financial melon on the receipts of the Miami battle; but, by spending the next couple of months in Florida, Max Schmeling is likely to cut a couple of strokes off his golf score.

To determine your average golf score, take par for the course and add your alibis.

ASSETS INSUFFICIENT TO MEET JUDGMENT

WINNIPEG, Jan. 9 (CP).—Assets of the Manitoba Wheat Pool are insufficient to meet a judgment of $75,000, Sheriff L. J. Howe, of the Eastern Judicial District, reported today in returning "nulla bona" a writ of execution issued by the Gillespie Terminal Grain Company.

The sheriff's office reported it could find no chattels on which to realize even a part of the judgment. Assets of the pool are held by the Manitoba Government for the province's liability on the guarantees in connection with the 1929 overpayment to pool members.

Bluff Doctor—Well, my good lady, where is the trouble?

Patient—Sir, I am the wife of Brigadier-General Vere de Vere.

Doctor—Sorry, I know no remedy for that. It's a solicitor you want.

She: "All is over. I have nothing to say to you."
He: "Well, make it brief."—Buen Humor, Madrid.

BRAVES WILL HAVE ALMOST SAME SQUAD

Only Two New Players Bought by Boston Club for Next Season

SHIRES EXPECTED TO ADD STRENGTH

BOSTON, Jan. 8 (AP).—The off-season has been the dullest in years for the Boston Braves and new faces will be few when Manager Bill McKechnie starts the 1932 operations in St. Petersburg, Fla., late next month.

The tribe was, and still is, overburdened with trading material but its chieftains were only able to make two important deals to bolster the weakest hitting outfit in the National League.

The outstanding trade reinstated Art Shires as a big leaguer and "the great one" who had quite a year with Milwaukee, is bent on becoming the best first baseman in the senior circuit. Bill Knothe, who labored in Seattle during 1931, will cross the continent to try to plug the wide gap at third base.

The passing of Freddy Maguire to Louisville will force McKechnie to move the colorful Rabbit Maranville over to second base and give Bill Urbanski the aging midget's old shortstop berth.

SAME OUTFIELD

Most of the Braves' hitting last season was supplied by the outfield, Wally Berger, Wes Schulmerich and Bob Worthington, and this trio has not been tampered with. Randy Moore and Earl Clark will again serve as utility fielders.

Berger, one of five national leaguers to play in every game, closed last season with a .323 batting average, getting 199 hits, including forty-four doubles and nineteen homers. Schulmerich was the only other Brave to pass .300. The tribe, as a whole, hit for .258 against the league's team average of .277 and its fielding was only a point better than the .971 general average.

Nothing much has been done to strengthen the pitching staff, which collapsed late last season, and Ed Brandt, Tom Zachary and Harry Selbold, who were credited with 39 of the tribe's 64 victories, will again carry the hurling burdens.

McKechnie has plenty of other pitchers and it is likely that he will attempt to trade some of them. He could use a seasoned catcher to help hard-working Al Spohrer, whose ludicrous battle with Shires is still enshrined in the memory of the New England boxing public.

The Orient express rushed through Brussels. The American miss opened her eyes.

"Say, pop, what was the name of the station we passed?"

"Brussels!"

"That's just too cute—I always wanted to visit Brussels."

WILLOWS WINS FROM GARRISON

Capture Second Division Badminton Match by 12-6—Alpha Trims Langford 15-1

Capturing eight of the twelve matches in the mixed doubles, the Willows Club scored a 12-6 triumph over the Garrison squad in the Second Division of the Lower Island Badminton League last night at the Armories. Alpha Club waltzed through to an easy victory over the Langford squad in the Fourth Division by a 15-1 score on the Alpha courts.

Willows players were in fine form against the Garrison, winning two out of three matches in the women's doubles and then repeating in the men's doubles by the same score. After dropping the first game in the mixed doubles, Willows came back strong and won the next eight matches in succession for victory.

Scores of the Willows-Garrison match, with the latter players first mentioned, follow:

Women's Doubles

Mrs. Quainton and Miss Swayne won from Mrs. Stern and Miss Hambly, 15-13, 15-9.

Mrs. Merston and Miss Hedley lost to Mrs. Knox and Miss Nelson, 7-15, 7-15.

Mrs. Matson and Mrs. Tremaine lost to Miss M. Campbell and Miss Errington, 12-15, 4-15.

Men's Doubles

Austen-Leigh and Matson won from Wickett and Colcough, 15-12, 15-13.

Flett and Woods lost to Corfield and Patterson, 15-10, 14-18, 11-15.

Merston and Whitney-Griffiths lost to Phillips and Egles, 2-15, 7-15.

Mixed Doubles

Mrs. Quainton and Woods won from Mrs. Stern and Wickett, 15-7, 15-4.

Miss Swayne and Matson lost to Mrs. Stern and Wickett, 13-15, 11-15.

Mrs. Quainton and Woods lost to Miss Campbell and Colcough, 8-15, 15-11, 10-15.

Miss Swayne and Matson lost to Miss Campbell and Colcough, 15-18, 7-15.

Miss Hedley and Flett lost to Miss Hambly and Corfield, 11-15, 13-18.

Mr. and Mrs. Merston lost to Miss Hambly and Corfield, 9-15, 15-11, 0-15.

Miss Hedley and Flett lost to Mrs. Knox and Patterson, 15-18, 15-7, 11-15.

Mr. and Mrs. Merston lost to Mrs. Knox and Patterson, 15-18, 15-7, 11-15.

Mrs. Tremaine and Whitney-Griffiths lost to Miss Errington and Phillips, 7-15, 15-9, 17-14.

Mrs. Matson and Austen-Leigh won from Miss Errington and Phillips, 15-4, 17-18, 15-10.

Mrs. Tremaine and Whitney-Griffiths won from Miss Nelson and Egles, 15-5, 9-15, 17-15.

Mrs. Matson and Austen-Leigh won from Miss Nelson and Egles, 4-15, 18-16, 15-9.

Scores of Alpha-Langford match, with the former players first mentioned, follow:

Women's Doubles

Misses Pearmain and McCall won from Misses Godfrey and Higgs, 15-11.

Misses Pearmain and McCall won from Misses Keevil and Bennett, 15-0.

Mrs. Brand and Mrs. Richardson won from Misses Keevil and Bennett, 15-12.

Mrs. Brand and Mrs. Richardson won from Misses Godfrey and Higgs, 15-11.

Men's Doubles

Brand and Beach won from Jones and Bayles, 15-10.

Brand and Beach won from Milne and K. B. Hincks, 15-2.

Hurdle and Clark won from Milne and K. B. Hincks, 17-14.

Hurdle and Clark won from Jones and Bayles, 15-7.

Mixed Doubles

Mr. and Mrs. Brand won from Miss Higgs and Jones, 15-5.

Miss McCall and Beach won from Miss Godfrey and Bayles, 15-10.

Mr. and Mrs. Brand won from Miss Godfrey and Bayles, 15-6.

Miss McCall and Beach won from Miss Higgs and Jones, 15-9.

Miss Pearmain and Hurdle won from Miss Bennett and Hincks, 15-6.

Mrs. Richardson and Clarke won from Miss Keevil and Milne, 15-11.

Miss Pearmain and Hurdle won from Miss Keevil and Milne, 15-12.

Mrs. Richardson and Clarke lost to Miss Bennett and Hincks, 3-15.

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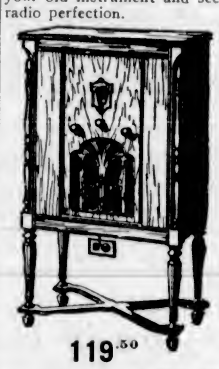

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Plays and Players

Fine Cast Is Chosen for "Strictly Dishonorable"

Paul Lukas, Sidney Fox and Lewis Stone Among Notable Stars to Be Seen in Provocative Comedy Coming to Capitol

"Strictly Dishonorable," the most piquant and provocative comedy yet to reach the talking screen, is to be shown tomorrow at the Capitol Theatre. The cast of the picture is headed by Paul Lukas, whom Universal borrowed from Paramount, Sidney Fox and Lewis Stone.

The story concerns an innocent Southern girl and her pugnacious fiance, who leaves in jealous anger when she casts admiring glances at an Italian opera singer whom she meets in a speakeasy. The sudden romance that blossoms between this great lover and the deserted Southern beauty is told with daring and yet with utmost delicacy. Laughter, tears and tingling suspense tumble over each other in delicious abandon.

The original play was written by Preston Sturges, and the screen version is the work of Gladys Lehman, who recently wrote the story for Universal's domestic drama, "Seed." In addition to Lukas, Stone and Miss Fox, the cast of "Strictly Dishonorable" includes George Meeker and William Ricciardi, who appeared in the New York stage production of the play. John M. Stahl directed the picture.

A Parliamentary candidate, while addressing a meeting, was frequently interrupted by a man who was inebriated, and who kept on saying, "You're silly."

The would-be M.P. could stand it no longer, and suddenly exclaimed, "You're drunk, man, you're drunk!" and you, staying only round the corner, "but I'll be sober in the mornin', and you'll still be silly."

AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen

Capitol — "Strictly Dishonorable," starring Paul Lukas.
Columbia—Laurel and Hardy, in "Pardon Us."
Dominion—"Sooky," featuring Jackie Cooper.
Empire—Matheson Lang, in "The Chinese Bungalow."
Playhouse — "Dancing Sweeties," starring Grant Withers.
Romano—Lois Moran, in "The Dancers."

Crystal Garden—Dancing.

PLAYHOUSE FILM STARS SUE CAROL

Grant Withers Cofeatured With Popular Actress in "Dancing Sweeties"

With a cast headed by Grant Withers and Sue Carol and including Eddie Phillips, Edna Murphy, Tully Marshall, Kate Price, Margaret Seddon, Adamae Vaughn, Sid Silvers and many others, "Dancing Sweeties," Warner Bros.' latest Vitaphone production, will open at the Playhouse Theatre tomorrow.

This colorful story of modern youth, adapted to the screen by Gordon Rigby and Joseph Jackson, accurately depicts in a realistic manner the lives of boys and girls who night after night haunt dance halls. Grant Withers portrays the role of a smart-cracking conceited cup-chaser.

He becomes involved in a whirlwind marriage, which results in family complications and finally his downfall, but not before he is made to realize that dance halls are not everything in life.

Starring at Capitol Here

Paul Lukas, Sidney Fox and Lewis Stone, the Three Stars Appearing in "Strictly Dishonorable," the All-Talking Feature Showing at the Capitol Theatre All This Week.

"THE DANCERS" IS ROMANO OFFERING

Lois Moran and Phillips Holmes Lead Cast in Love Story Opening Tomorrow

When the rhythm of the dance weaves its spell over two beautiful women and embrolls a sentimental sweetheart and a ne'er-do-well son of wealth, dramatic intensity is sure to follow.

This situation in the Fox Movietone version of the famous stage play "The Dancers," featuring Lois Moran, which will be shown at the Romano Theatre, beginning tomorrow, comes at the climax of the picture when Phillips Holmes engages Walter Byron, the ne'er-do-well, in a battle over Lois' affections.

Their struggle over this girl, temporarily blinded by the pleasures of gay night life and dancing, is brought to vivid contrast by the pathetic plight of Mae Clarke, who, as a professional dancer, is forced to look on while the boy she loves is made a fool of by Lois' selfish behavior.

In addition to those players mentioned above, the cast includes Mrs. Patrick Campbell, whose name ranks with that of Sarah Bernhardt in the history of the drama, and Tyrell Davis.

Next Thursday the Romano Theatre will offer something unique in film authorship and plot construction in "Check and Double Check," Radio Pictures' first all-talking motion picture starring Amos 'n' Andy. Bert Kalmar and Harry Ruby, authors, and J. Walter Ruben, adapter of the story, have welded into one absorbing film treat two almost distinct stories: a drama and love story played by white characters and a comedy played by Amos 'n' Andy and their familiar cohorts of the air.

COMEDY TEAM TO SHOW THIS WEEK

Laurel and Hardy Star in "Pardon Us" at Columbia Theatre Tomorrow

If there has been doubt in the minds of any Laurel and Hardy fans as to their ability to carry a feature-length comedy, one look at "Pardon Us," which will open tomorrow at the Columbia Theatre, will convence them they were wrong.

Those who have branded their previous films as too short will find their first feature-length comedy a decided treat. Not once is there a let-down in tempo and laughs come so fast that dialogue is almost forgotten. Even as a silent their pantomimic antics would be a sure cure for the blues.

Hal Roach has gone the limit in production values, and has given the public a tremendously amusing story to laugh at. Laurel and Hardy, as a pair of grey-garbed convicts, open a new bag of tricks in "Pardon Us."

Outstanding in the supporting cast are Wilfred Lucas, Walter Long, June Marlowe and James Finlayson, all of whom give splendid performances.

SECOND ACCIDENT AT SAME PLACE FATAL

TORONTO, Jan. 9 (CP).—Sidney H. Preston, seventy, well-known author and proprietor of an antique shop, died Friday night of injuries received in an automobile accident at Clarkson, Ont. Twenty years ago Mr. Preston suffered a severe spine injury in a horse and buggy accident at the same spot where he was fatally hurt. His widow and a brother, W. T. R. Preston, of Port Hope, Ont., survive.

"You seem to have plenty of intelligence for a man in your position," sneered a barrister, cross-examining a witness. "If I wasn't on oath I'd return the compliment," replied the witness.

Robert Coogan Triumphs Again in Dominion Film

Youthful Star Scores Outstanding Success in Performance of "Sooky," Which Opened Yesterday—Jackie Cooper Also in Cast

A six-year-old boy has shattered one of the pet theories of stage and screen.

For years it has been stated that when naturalness is wanted, correct types, people who have actually brushed up against the right experience should be chosen. And the thousands who see his work in "Sooky," Paramount successor to "Skippy," now showing at the Dominion Theatre, and a Percy Crosby creation in which he resumes his Shantytown adventures with Jackie Cooper, will be relieved to know that never in real life has he actually had to know this condition.

When Robert Coogan was born six years ago, his family was well-to-do. His father and mother had accumulated riches in the show business and investments. His older bother, Jackie, was worth a fortune.

So Robert's life was a round of clean clothes, wash-rags, bath tubs, well-serviced dinners and a nurse.

Yet, as Sooky, Robert has the time of his life. He literally grovels in the dirt which the character demands. He must not be clean as Sooky and his clothes are of the castaway variety. His naturalness as Sooky lies in the fact that he loves to dress and play the poverty-stricken lad.

CRYSTAL GARDEN TO BE REPAINTED

Popular Swimming Pool Will Close for Two Weeks for Annual Cleaning

The thousands of enthusiastic swimmers in Victoria and vicinity who are regular attendants at the Crystal Garden will regret to learn that, for a period of approximately two weeks from Monday, January 11, there will be no facilities available for swimming at this popular centre.

The steelwork over the pool in the Crystal Garden is to receive its Spring dress of bright new paint so that the building may look its best in the early Summer. Arrangements are being made at the same time to do all other necessary painting; the walls of the pool platform will be painted a Nile green, and the dressing rooms will also receive attention.

This annual painting and general repair work is part of the policy of the Crystal Garden, and is done in order that the building may look its best at all times.

Notice will be given through the medium of the local newspapers when the pool is again placed in operation, and patrons may rest assured that the work of carrying out the necessary improvements will be rushed to completion so that swimmers may not be deprived of their daily exercise for a longer period than is absolutely necessary.

Dancing will be carried on as usual on Friday and Saturday of each week in the lower ballroom, and facilities for carpet bowling and badminton will not be interfered with, although the promenades will be closed to the general public.

BONERS

A veteran is an old man who doctors sick dogs and cats

BONERS are actual humorous tid-bits found in examination papers, essays, etc., by teachers

Often when people are drowned you can revive them by punching in their sides, but not too hard. This is called resurrection.

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John Hancock signed the Declaration of Independence so the king could not read it without his glasses.

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The earth makes a resolution every twenty-four hours.

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A canal is an official body of water joined by two big bodies of water.

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All of Gaul is divided into three parts and the Belgians inhabit the fourth part.

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The warp in a piece of material is the part that goes North and South.

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Rumba and Tango Steps Are Coming Into Vogue

Authority Describes Intricacies of New Dances—Rhythm Makes One Express Grace Instead of Jazz—Fox Trot Steps Will Work In

By DOCIL DA COSTA

NOTHING seems to contain so much of interest to the dancing public as Rumba. This new dancing step seems to have become most popular everywhere. I have received verbal and written encouragement from those who declare that Rumba cannot be done on our floors. However, the biggest and, to me, most thrilling thing is the numberless questions cropping up—plain evidence of a keen public interest. What music do we use? How fast should tango be played. What is the difference in the two dances, tango and Rumba? Do we have to do Rumba to Rumba music, or can we get by with our own dance.

RUMBA MUSIC

The easiest way to explain the difference in Rumba and tango is to advise you to listen closely; if you can hear the sharp taps of the two hardwood sticks beating, not even time like the castanets do in tango, but uneven, staccato clicks and along with it a swinging sound made by the shaking of dried gourds filled with peas and a general effect of wildness and jazz, then you know it is Rumba.

If, however, you hear a tune that is almost plaintive in its slow, langorous sweetness, shading from the single soft strumming of a lone guitar to the sharp, rhythmic click of castanets only to drop back to the pleasant simplicity of a typical Spanish love song, you know that you are hearing true tango. Then, no matter whether you can dance well or poorly, my advice is "trust your feet." They'll carry you into the right type of step to do.

EXPRESSIVE DANCING

Perhaps you do not know Rumba or tango steps. Do not let them disturb you. Very few people do. But if you can overcome your natural feeling of fright and simply relax and listen to the music you will find that your body automatically responds with the sway most suitable. Your regular fox trot steps will work in quite easily, but the rhythm of the music will make you want to express grace in place of jazz.

I hate to use that word "grace." It has been so abused by teachers who drum it into the heads of pupils from the first lesson, until to me, as to you, no doubt, it has come to typify the mincing niceties of the old-fashioned dancing master with his lah-de-dah sort of quibbling over the exact position of the toe in relation to the left little finger going sou'west by south.

To me grace can hardly be taught. Teach anyone to be comfortable while dancing and give them a fair idea of what a graceful dancer looks like, and ninety per cent will snap quite naturally. Try, however, to mould every movement and the natural thing is for your pupil to become stilted.

Another queer thing came to my attention the other night. The orchestra started one dance number by playing a Rumba first, and very few got up the nerve to try dancing it, but after playing a fox trot or two they again played a Rumba while the crowd was already on the floor. Not only did the crowd remain on, but this number was the first for which they applauded that evening.

SCISSORS STEP

Here is a step that many of you, no doubt, know already. This step is used in both tango and Rumba, an old familiar known by the name of the Scissors Step, the Chorus Girl's Walk and several others—what matter? Before starting to describe this step I must warn you to get your line of direction clearly in mind and whenever you lose track of it stop and start all over. Also keep watch that your weight does not change on to the wrong foot while you are not looking. Everyone makes this latter mistake and cannot understand how they are supposed to step on the foot that they find themselves standing on. The motto is: "You've no business there in the first place."

(a) Left Forward Scissors—Face straight down the room. Notice that the room has a right corner and a left corner. 1. Step on left across in front of right (all your weight on left). 2. Swing right foot toward the right wall of room lightly (weight still on left). 3. Still with the toe just touching the floor standing on left foot with right pointed, turn your body on ball of left foot to face the aforementioned left corner (weight on left throughout). On count 4 you lift the right foot preparatory to doing another scissors with the right. This lift is done with a sharp flick of the toe called a "cut".

REVERSE MOVEMENT

(b) Right Forward Scissors—You are standing on the left facing the lefthand corner. 1. Step forward (toward left corner) on right foot. 2. Swing left toe to point toward left side wall of room. 3. Turn on floor behind you. 4. Cut with left toe as it leaves the floor to start another left forward scissors as in (a).

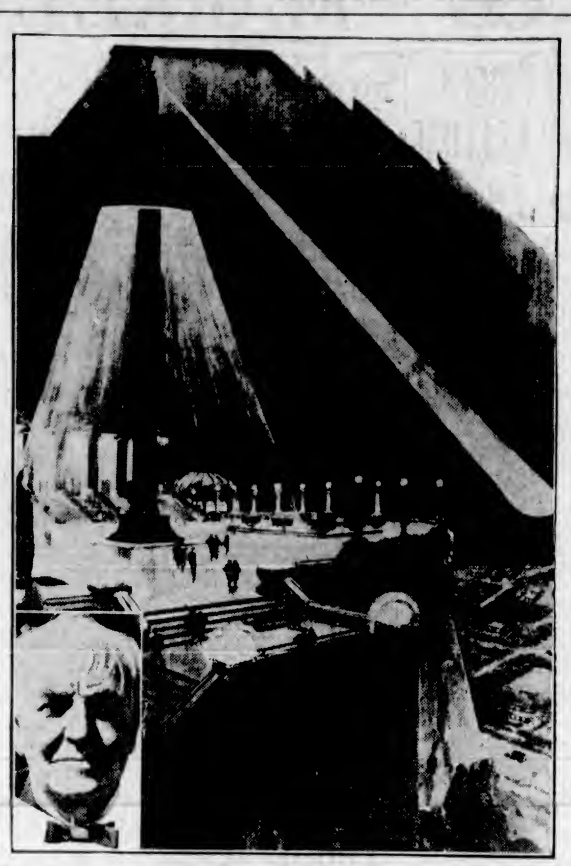
You may repeat left and right scissors ad infinitum, but don't get careless for a long time. The step is tricky. And remember to keep all your weight on one foot for the full four counts, then change to other foot for the four counts of the next step.

Space does no permit a detailed description of the backward scissors or lady's part, but it is on the same principle as the forward only starting with a step across in back on 1, swing other foot to point toward side wall on 2, turn "towards" wall at which you are pointing on 3, and pause on 4 (no cut). Then repeat with other foot. If the man starts with the left going forward, the lady must start with her right going backward and vice versa.

The outstanding feature of this step is that you both turn to face opposite side walls of the room, thus bringing your right shoulders together (out of position) on (a) and the left shoulders together on (b) and so on. This is one step in which you cannot hang on to each other closely. You must loosen your hold to allow each other to turn away on count 3.

This step looks very complicated and is very showy, but when moderated and not done too often in succession can be very interesting.

Monument to Edison Planned



SOME of the world's most eminent artists and architects are now at work on designs for the massive Edison Memorial to be erected on top of Eagle Rock, N.J., three miles from the inventor's grave. Above is Louis Biedermann's conception of the giant shaft, with its beacon finger-tip, capable of casting its rays over a fifty-mile radius and serving as a guide to aviators. Above (inset) is a reproduction from one of the last photographs taken of Thomas Alva Edison.

Enthusiastic Reception Given British Picture

Packed Houses Greet Opening Performances of Matheson Lang in the "Chinese Bungalow," Showing All Week at Empire Theatre

Crowded houses have greeted Matheson Lang at the Empire Theatre in "Chinese Bungalow," the feature production which is showing there all this week. Yuan Sing (Matheson Lang), a wealthy Chinese mandarin of Malaya, returning unexpectedly to his bungalow, discovers that his European wife, Jean, has a lover, Harold Marquess. He interrupts a rendezvous, but Jean is saved by the presence of mind of her sister, Charlotte, who announces that she is engaged to Harold and that he is there to visit her.

Sing quickly observes that Charlotte and Richard are attracted to each other, while his own love for Charlotte is increasing. He believes that before Richard's intrusion he was on the point of winning her himself, in spite of their difference in race and of the fact that she is his sister-in-law, so Sing decides to force the issue before her affection for the white man grows too much. He has a strong scene with his wife, in which he forces her to confess that Harold Marquess was her lover, and announces that he now intends to discard her and take Charlotte, who, he believes, should atone for her sister's guilt.

Later, he makes advances towards Charlotte, but she escapes from his arms and sends a hurried note to Richard, telling him of her danger. Sing deciphers the note by means of its impression on the blotting pad, and sets a trap for Richard, who soon arrives in answer to Charlotte's summons. Sing induces Richard to drink and then announces that one of the glasses was poisoned, but further declares that the poisoned glass was not necessarily the one from which Richard drank.

In other words, one of the two men will be dead within half an hour — perhaps Richard — perhaps Sing.

Flies Into Town Buys Plane and Flies Out Again

WINNIPEG, Jan. 9 (CP).—With the avowed purpose of taking pictures in the Great Bear Lake district, scene of recent discoveries of radium and silver ores, a former Russian nobleman, Prince Leo Gelitzini, flew into Winnipeg yesterday on a mail plane, bought himself an areoplane, and flew out again today.

The prince, who now lives at Edson, Alta., admitted he planned a flight to the Arctic mineral area, but insisted he did not contemplate staking claims there. He was accompanied by a commercial pilot, Grant Macconachie, of Edmonton, who took the controls of the new machine as the pair hopped off for Edmonton.

The Vicar (to the verger)—How do you like my new sounding boards, John?

Verger—They are very good, sir."

Vicar—Well, when I have finished my sermon I want you to go into the pulpit and say something so that I can hear for myself how it sounds.

Verger—What shall I say, sir?

Vicar—Just what you like.

Verger—Ladies and gentlemen, I am very sorry to say I have received no wages for eight weeks. How does that sound, sir?

ALBANIAN KING SEEKING BRIDE

Career of Balkan Ruler Replete With Thrills and Adventure

King Zog, bachelor monarch of Albania and youngest royal ruler in Europe, is causing stir in European court circles by the report that he is seeking the hand of a royal bride.

The career of this thirty-seven-year-old monarch has been replete with thrills and adventure that cast the best creations of Hollywood into deep shadow.

Though born in the mountain fastnesses of the tiny but beautiful kingdom of Albania, on the eastern side of the Adriatic, opposite the heel of the Italian "boot," young Ahmet Zog, as he was called, early evinced aspirations for Western dress, strangely in contrast to the attire of his mountaineer family.

Not satisfied with the homespun rough wool costume of the Mirditi tribe, of which he became chieftain on the death of his father, Zog longed for creased trousers, tight-fitting coats and snappy silk shirts. A few years' school in Constantinople enabled him to satisfy his personal desires in the way of modern dress.

Following the Great War, he was called to Tirana, the capital of the newly-organized Albanian Republic, to assume the office of Minister of the Interior. His role was an unimportant one in the daily activities of the ever-changing Albanian Government.

BECAME IRON MAN

It was not long, however, before Zog became a hero. At that time Cabinets passed in and out of the Government House like trains through a tunnel. Any man with a sufficient following of rifle bearers and a desire to be Prime Minister would quietly organize his forces, wait for the night of a full moon, which to all Albanians is an omen of good fortune, and then proceeded to unseat the prevailing Cabinet.

Zog, however, changed this routine. In the face of a surprise attack, he dispatched one of his faithful followers to his own clan in the mountains, in the meantime leading a handful of loyal supporters to battle with the revolutionists. In three days Zog had quelled the uprising and led the unhappy and ragged revolutionists through the main street of Tirana.

For two days following, white-sheeted figures were suspended from scaffolds with printed signs for the populace to read. They were the bodies of the revolutionary leaders. Others less deserving of this publicity were disposed of by firing squads. For the first time since their last great King Skanderbeg, who died in the fifteenth century, Albania recognized a stern ruler.

Zog, on becoming Prime Minister, instituted reforms to modernize the little country that had been occupied for 500 years by the Turks. Broken down bridges that the people had left for "Allah" to repair were quickly restored and new roads built through the country. country. Schools were opened and communication systems installed.

But Zog's troubles were only beginning. When a young Albanian, Fan Noli, who had graduated from Harvard College, arrived on the scene, he decided to assume Zog's place. Defeated in his first attempt, he was successful in the second, and for a time Zog was in exile in Serbia.

MADE SELF PRESIDENT

By receiving support from his own tribe, he managed, however, to chase Fan Noli from the country, and since then has exercised a Mussolini-like rule, first making himself President of the Republic, then changing the Government to a monarchy, with himself as King. His sisters he made princesses, and his aged mother, queen mother.

Then came the first of Zog's moves in regard to his matrimonial prospects. He arbitrarily renounced a betrothal arrangement made at his birth, to the daughter of a feudal lord, Shefbeit Bey. This action was tantamount to starting a blood feud with the powerful Bey, and many in Albania visualized the early demise of their young King. Although several attempts were made to kill Zog—he has been shot at perhaps a half dozen times and twice wounded—he is still alive and healthy.

The more one leaves things to chance, the less chance there is of success.

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CULBERTSON *on* CONTRACT

by Ely Culbertson

World's Champion Player and Greatest Card Analyst

READING THE LANGUAGE OF BIDS

Successful play of contract bridge absolutely demands a sound system of bidding. Brilliant play is interesting. Spectacular results cause comment at the bridge table, but the brilliant player, in addition to his brilliancy, should also be a good partner to be a winning player. Contract success is based upon a sound understanding between the partners—it is here that the value of a system of bidding is clearly demonstrated.

Recently, at the convention of Culbertson teachers in New York, I saw a hand played in one of the duplicate events which disclosed how strangers using the same system of bidding may reach high contracts with scarcely an element of risk. Certainly the element of risk was much less than the results sought. Four ladies from Southern States had arranged to play as members of a team of four in one of the duplicate events on that programme. One member of the team was unable to be present, so a young man from Philadelphia was chosen to fill the vacancy. The talk between the two partners was brief. Mrs. Merideth, of Norfolk, Virginia, was to play with Mr. Francis White, of Philadelphia.

"Of course," said Mrs. Jerow, "we will play the Culbertson system, but don't you think we should be conservative until we see how we get along together?"

"I certainly do," responded Mr. White, and the cards were picked up by the players.

South—Dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

North: ♠ K ♡ A K 6 4 2 ◇ A K J 6 3 ♣ A 10

West: ♠ 9 8 3 2 ♡ J 10 ◇ Q 8 7 ♣ Q 9 7 3

East: ♠ 10 7 5 4 ♡ 9 8 7 3 ◇ 5 4 ♣ J 3 5

South: ♠ A Q J 6 ♡ Q 5 ◇ 10 9 2 ♣ K 6 4 2

Mrs. Jerow sat South and her opening bid was one spade. West passed and Mr. White gazed with fascination at his five honor tricks plus and made the correct response of three hearts, a forcing takeout. South, to deny the possession of any additional strength not shown by the opening bid, responded with three no trump and hoped that her new partner would be willing to let the contract rest here as her hand promised nothing beyond a game. Mr. White, however, was not through. He bid four diamonds, inviting his partner to select the one of these suits she could best support. His partner lacked adequate support for either, hence responded with four no trump. The game limit had been reached and passed and now Mr. White, throwing conservatism to the winds, made the final bid on the hand.

"Seven no trump," was his bid, "and," he added as the dummy went down, "you have to play it."

The bid of a grand slam with this hand can only be justified through the fact that it was a match between teams of four, the result of which is determined by a comparison of the scores of the bidding teams. Mr. White rightly reasoned that a small slam bid with the North and South holdings was inevitable. His bid of seven no trump was much too strong, although the bid of one spade by Mrs. Jerow, which opened the spectacular contracting, showed two and a half honor tricks plus. In other words, Mrs. Jerow could not have opened on a bare two and a half honor tricks. Thus, her hand must contain at least the ace of spades, the king of clubs, two queens and at least a knave, or in lieu thereof, a long spade suit. Length in spades was denied by the fact that Mrs. Jerow never rebid that suit. Hence, her hand must be stronger in honors to justify the opening bid. If either of the queens in her hand were in a red suit, it would probably establish that suit with no losers. Even if that failed, there remained a finesse in the diamond suit. The contract was made, although as the hand shows, its success depended upon the diamond finesse. The more conservative bid of six no trump should have been the final bid, but the fortunate distribution of the key suit permitted the making of the contract.

TODAY'S POINTER

Question—What is a finesse?

Answer—Finesse is the attempt to win an extra trick by utilizing the position of high cards in relation to opposing honors.

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HON. FORBES GODFREY LAID TO LAST REST

TORONTO, Jan. 9 (CP).—Former colleagues in the Ontario Government, leaders of the political and business life of the country, and a host of friends attended the funeral this afternoon of Hon. Forbes Godfrey, until recently Provincial Minister of Health and member of the Ontario Legislature for West York.

Hon. George S. Henry, Premier of Ontario; Hon. Charles McCrea, Hon. W. H. Price, Hon. David Jamieson and Joseph E. Thompson, former Speaker, were honorary pallbearers.

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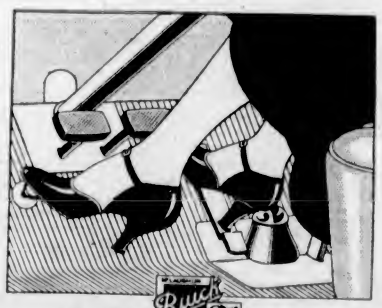

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Stocks Slip and Bonds Advance At Wall Street

NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (AP).—The stock market's rise was halted by profit taking today, but domestic corporation bonds plugged away at the advance.

Week-end realizing sales affected shares rather generally, although the market did not sell off until further gains had been made in the first hour. Net losses for leaders ranged from a fraction to 2 points. Brokers went home well satisfied with the week's results.

The unfilled tonnage statement of U.S. Steel revealed the smallest backlog since December, 1910. Unfilled orders dropped 198,508 tons last month to 2,735,353 tons, a large decline than occurred in November. This was larger than had been anticipated.

Declines in stocks amounted to roughly a point for Bethlehem, General Electric, American Can, Woolworth, North American, Consolidated Gas and International Telephone. U.S. Steel was hesitant, up a point net at the best and off half a point net at the close. Rails were quiet.

Sales totaled 1,154,230 shares.

Foreign currency fluctuations were uninteresting.

With only United States Government obligations lagging behind, the bond market closed the week today comparatively strong in the most active trading that has been witnessed in a Saturday session for some time.

Railroad issues continued to lead the advance, gains of from fractions to 12 points being established.

(Logan & Bryan)
(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
ELECTRICAL AND MANUFACTURING			
Allis Chalmers Mfg.	12-1	13	12-1
Elec. Auto Lite	30	29-1	29-1
Elec. Storage Batt.	30-6	..	30-6
Foster Wheeler	10-3	..	10-2
General Electric	25	24-1	24-1
Westinghouse El.	26-1	25	25
Elec. Bond & Share	12-6	12-3	12-2
MISCELLANEOUS AND MANUFACTURING			
Abitibi Power & Paper	2-3	..	2-3
Amn. Can Co.	64	91-5	61-6
Amn. Ice	19	15-6	15-6
Bendix	17-4	17	17-2
Burroughs Adding	12-3	..	12-3
Case Threshing	37-5	35-6	35-7
Congoleum-Nairn	8-4	..	8-4
Continental Can.	26-1	35-5	36
Curtiss-Wright	1-5	1-4	1-4
Dupont de Nemours	54-7	53-5	53-7
Eastman Kodak	81-4	79-6	81-4
Gillette	13-5	..	13-5
Gold Dust	16-7	18-2	16-7
Intl. Harvester	26-1	25-1	25-1
Natl. Cash Register	10	9-5	9-7
Nor Ama Av	3-4	..	3-4
Pullman	20	18-6	18-6
Radio Corpn. of Amn.	7-8	7-2	7-3
Remington-Rand	2-9	..	2-5
Simmons Co.	8-5	8-4	8-4
United Aircraft	12-4	11-4	11-7
Worthington Pump	20-6	18-3	19
RAILS			
Allegheny Corpn.	2	1-7	1-7
Atchison	86-6	84-6	85
Baltimore & Ohio	17-4	16-6	16-7
Canadian Pacific	13-6	13-3	13-3
Ches. & Ohio	29-5	28-5	28-5
Chicago & Northwest	9-2	..	9-2
Chicago Gt. West	3-4	..	3-4
C., M. & St. Paul	3-4	3-3	3-3
Chicago Rock Island	13-4	12-3	12-3
Del., Lack. & West	33-4	33	33
Erie	7-3	..	7-3
Gt. Northern pfd.	22-4	22-3	22-4
Ill. Central	14-1	13-1	13-1
Lehigh Valley	15-7	15-5	15-5
Louis. & Nash	25-4	..	25-4
Missouri Pacific	8-4	8-3	8-3
N.Y. Central	32-1	30-4	30-6
N.Y., New Haven & H.	34-6	33-3	33-4
Northern Pacific	20-9	20	20
Pennsylvania R.R.	20-5	20	20
St. Louis San Fran.	4-4	4-2	4-4
Southern Pacific	31-5	30-4	30-4
Southern Ry.	10-7	10-3	10-3
Union Pacific	76-2	75-7	76-3
Wabash	1-6	..	1-6
STEEL AND FOUNDRY			
Amn. Car & Found.	7-1	..	7-1
Baldwin Loco	6-1	..	6-1
Bethlehem Steel	21-7	20-5	20-5
Byers (AM) Co.	13-7	13-6	13-9
General Tank	31	30-4	30-4
Gulf States Steel	6-4	..	6-4
Lima Loco	15-4	..	15-4
Pressed Steel Car	1-9	..	1-6
Rep. Iron & Steel	5-5	5-3	5-5
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	12	..	12
U.S. Steel	44-4	42-5	43-7
Vanadium	14-7	13-4	14
Westingh. Air Brake	13-6	13-4	13-6
AUTOMOBILE AND ACCESSORIES			
Auburn	142	127-4	138-4
Briggs	9-2	9-1	9-1
Checker Cab	6-4	6-2	6-2
Chrysler	14-5	14-1	14-1
General Motor	23-1	22-5	22-5
Hudson	11-9	11-5	11-5
Hupp	5-2	4-7	4-7
Nash	17-7	17-4	17-4
Packard	5-1	5	5-1
Stewart-Warner	5-6	..	5-6
Studebaker	13-4	12	12
Timken Roller	23	21-4	22-5
Yellow Truck	3-7	3-6	3-7
TIRES AND RUBBER			
Goodrich	5-1	4-5	4-7
Goodyear	16-1	15	15
Kelly-Springfield	1-3	1-1	1-3
U.S. Rubber	4-4	..	4-4
PUBLIC UTILITY			
Amn. Foreign Power	8-4	7-5	7-7
Amn. Power & Light	19	..	19
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	130-5	117-6	117-7
Amn. Waterworks	30	..	30
Brook. Man.	36-7	36	36
Columbia Gas	14-7	14	14
Consol Gas, N.Y.	63-2	51-5	61-7
Elec. Power & Lite	13-5	12-4	13-4
Inter. Tel. & Tel.	10-7	9-9	10
Louisville Gas	20-6	20-4	30-4
North American	34-7	34	34
So. Cal. Edison	31-4	30-2	30-3
Stand. Gas & Elec.	30	29-4	29-4
Stone & Webster	11-5	11-1	11-1
United Corpn.	9-6	9-3	9-3
Util. Power & Lt. "A"	9-5	9-3	9-3
Western Union	40-7	40	40-7
Natl. Power & Lt.	15-1	..	15-1
Public Service of N.J.	56-2	59	59
FOOD PRODUCTS			
Amn. Sugar	26-6	..	26-6
Borden Co.	38-7	37-4	37-4
Canada Dry	13-4	12-4	12-7
Coca Cola	113	110	110
Corn Products	44-4	..	44-4
General Foods	34-4	34-2	34-3
Gt. West Sugar	9-1	..	6-1
Loose Wiles Biscuits	39	..	39
National Biscuit	41-7	41	41-9
Natl. Dairy Prod.	34	23-3	23-3
Standard Brands	13-4	13	13-1
United Fruit	23-4	23-2	22-7
APPAREL			
Julius Kayser	8-4	..	8-4
Natl. Bella Hess	1-5	1-4	1-5
RETAIL TRADE			
Drug, Inc.	52-6	53-3	52-4
S. S. Kresge Co.	17-6	17	17-1
Krueger Toll	7-1	6-7	6-7
Montgomery Ward	10	9-3	9-4
Sears Roebuck	33-5	32-6	32-6
Schulte Retail	3-3	..	3-3
F. W. Woolworth	41-7	40-6	40-6
Kroger Bros.	19-3	15	15
TOBACCOS			
Amn. Tobacco "B"	73-6	73	73
Liggett Meyers "B"	51	50	50
Lorillard	13-7	13-4	13-4
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	36-4	35-5	35-7
Tobacco Prod. "B"	3	..	3
MISCELLANEOUS			
Contl. Shares	0-5	0-4	0-4
Fox Film "A"	4-7	4-1	4-3
Intl. Match pfd.	22	21-4	22
Johns-Manville	32-4	31-9	32-3
Loews	39-2	36-3	38-9
Paramount Famous	11-1	10-2	10-3
Radio-K'th-Orp., new	4-4	..	4-4
Tex. Pacific Land	5-2	..	5-2
Trans America	3-3	3	3-2
Warner Bros.	3-3	3	3-1
Comw & Southern	4-3	4-1	4-1
Amn. Intl.	6-4	6-2	6-2
CHEMICAL			
Air Reduction	91-9	51	91-6
Allied Chemical	72-3	69-4	69-7
Columbia Carbon	36	..	39
Com. Solvents	9-3	8-5	8-6
Davison Chem.	4-4	..	4-4
Freeport, Texas	18-3	18-1	19-3
Lambert	52-4	..	52-4
Lehn & Fink	30-4	..	30-4
Liquid Carbonic	16	..	19
Natl. Distillers	20-7	20-1	20-7
Texas Gulf Sulphur	24	23-6	23-6
Union Carbide	33-2	31	22-3
U.S. Ind. Alcohol	26-6	25-9	25-6
OIL AND REFINING			
Atlantic Ref.	10	9-7	9-7
Barnsdall	5-2	5-1	5-2
Contl. Oil	6-5	6-4	6-4
Houston Oil	20-5	20	20
Phillips Petro	5-1	..	5-1
Prairie Pipe	7-5	7-4	7-5
Pure Oil	4-6	..	4-9
Royal Dutch	15	14-5	14-6
Shell Union Oil	2-5	2-2	2-4
Sinclair Cons. Oil	6-4	6-1	6-1
Skelly Oil	4	..	4
Stand. Oil, Cal.	26-2	25-4	25-4
Stand. Oil, N.J.	39	26-5	29-6
Socony	10-2	9-7	9-7
Texas Corpn.	12-2	12-3	12-3
Union Oil, Cal.	12-4	..	13-4
MINING AND SMELTING			
Amn. Smelting	19-1	15-2	15-2
Anaconda Copper	11-4	10-7	10-7
Cerro De Pasco	13-4	13-1	13-4
Granby	7-3	..	7-3
Intl. Nickel	9-7	9-3	8-5
Kennecott	12-4	11-7	11-7
McKeesport Tin	49-9	48-4	48-4
Miami	3-4	..	3-4
Nevada Cons.	9	5-9	5-5
Noranda	13-5	13-1	13-1
St. Joe Lead	8-4	..	8-4

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (AP).—Foreign exchange irregular.

France—Demand 3.91 11-19; cables 3.91⅝.
Italy—Demand 5.07; cables 5.07⅛.
Demand:
Belgium—12.87.
Germany—23.74.
Holland—40.06.
Norway—19.50.
Sweden—19.00.
Denmark—19.65.
Switzerland—19.46.
Spain—9.43.
Portugal—3.13.
Greece—1.29⅝.
Poland—11.30.
Czechoslovakia—2.95⅛.
Jugoslavia—1.79.
Austria—13.99.
Rumania—.59⅝.
Argentina—29.73.
Brazil—6.31⅛.
Tokio—39.79⅛.
Shanghai—32.75.
Montreal—91.50.
Mexico City (silver peso)—40.00.
(Demand rates are nominal.)

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (AP).—Demand 3.40; cables 3.40¼; sixty-day bills 3.34.

WHEAT PRICES DROP AT CLOSE

Early Gains at Winnipeg Lost When Outside Support Fails

WINNIPEG, Jan. 9 (CP).—Weakness in Chicago and lower prices in the securities markets had a weakening effect on wheat prices in the grain pit here today. Prices at the close were 1-2 to 3-8 lower than Friday's final figures.

The May option closed at 62 5-8, while July finished at 63 5-8.

Early session gains, result of small gains scored by wheat at Liverpool and strength in stock markets, faded quickly when outside support failed to develop and a moderate run of selling came into the pit. Values dropped more than a cent from peak levels in the last hour.

A report that Greece was negotiating with the United States Federal Farm Board for purchase of a "fairly large" quantity of wheat remained unconfirmed and had no effect on traders.

Except for a fair demand in top grades, interest in the cash wheat market was slight. Spreads finished fractionally better.

A good domestic business in oats provided the only feature to the coarse grains mart.

(Logan & Bryan)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	63¼	63⅜	62⅝	62⅝
July	64½	64⅝	63⅝	63⅝
Oats—				
May	32⅝	33	32⅝	32⅝
July	33⅛	33¼	32⅝	32⅞
Rye—				
July	47¼	48¼	47	47¼
May	47⅛	47½	46½	46⅝
Barley—				
July	40¼	40⅜	40¼	40¼
May	41	41⅛	40⅝	40⅝
Flax—				
July	102⅜	102⅜	102	102¼
May	102⅜	102⅛	102⅛	102⅛

CASH GRAIN

Wheat—1 H. 59⅝; 1 N. 59⅝; 2 N. 55⅝; 3. 50⅝; 4. 47⅛; 5. 44⅛; 6. 41⅛; feed, 39⅝; track, 59⅝.

Oats—2 CW, 29⅝; 3 CW, 26⅝; extra 1 feed, 26⅝; extra 1 feed, 25⅝; 2 feed, 23⅝; rejected, 15½; track, 29 ⅝.

Rye—1 and 2 CW, 43¼; 3 CW, 41⅛; rejected, 36⅛; track, 43⅛.

Barley—3 CW, 37⅛; 4 CW, 34⅝; 3 CW, 33¼; 9 CW, 31⅝; track, 37⅝.

Flax—1 NWC, 97¼; 2 CW, 93¼; 3 CW and rejected, 74¼; track, 97¼.

Montreal-Toronto Stock Quotations

(Logan & Bryan)
(All Fractions in Eighths)

Abitibi Power	..	..	2-6
Alberta Pac.	..	..	5
Asbestos	..	..	35
Bell Tel.	..	..	119
B.C. Packing	..	..	1
Brazil	..	..	12
Can. Car Fdy.	..	..	7
Can. Cement	..	..	6-4
Can. Ind'l Al. "A"	..	..	1-2
Cockshutt Plow	..	..	4-5
Cons. M. & S.	71-4	71	71
Dom. Bridge	..	..	17-4
Fraser Cos.	..	..	1-1
Int'l Nickel	..	..	10-4
Lake of Woods	..	..	5
Massey Harris	..	..	4
Montreal Power	..	..	39
Nat. Brewing	..	..	9-6
Nat. Steel Car	..	..	12-4
Steel of Can.	..	..	21-6
CURBS			
Ass'd Breweries	..	..	5-2
B.A. Oil	10-1	10	10
Canada Dredge	..	..	19
Distillers-Seagram	..	..	5-4
Dryden Paper	..	..	1-4
Imperial Oil	..	..	10-1
Inter. Petroleum	..	..	11-2
Noranda	..	..	16.40
Page-Hersey	..	..	65-4
Walker-Gooderham	..	..	2-7
UTILITIES			
Inter. Utilities "A"	..	..	7

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	Min. Price
Commerce	191
Dominion	194
Imperial	193
Montreal	325
Nova Scotia	174
Royal	221
Toronto	203

MISCELLANEOUS	High	Low	Bid
Canada Dredge	..	..	59
MINES			
Amulet	..	..	30-4
Big Missouri	..	..	16
Coast Copper	..	..	3.70
Hudson Bay	..	..	3.75
Hollinger	..	..	5.55
Lakeshore	..	..	29.75
Mining Corporation	..	..	1.40
McIntyre	..	..	18.35
Noranda	18.90	18.30	19.30
Premier Gold	..	..	96
Pend Oreille	..	..	85
Teck-Hughes	..	..	5.30
Treadwell	..	..	1.00
Wright-Hargreaves	..	..	3.97

Liverpool Wheat

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 9 (CP).—Following wheat quotations were supplied today by Broomhall, Liverpool; all prices are c.i.f.:

	Today	Y'day
No. 1 Man. Northern, Vancouver, January	80⅝	..
No. 2 Man. Northern, Atlantic, January	76⅛	95¼
No. 3 Man. Northern, Vancouver, January	73	74⅝
No. 3 Man. Northern, Atlantic, January	74	74⅝
Argentine (Baril 63 lbs.), January	84⅛	95⅝
Argentine (Rosafe 62 lbs.), January	83⅝	84⅝
West Australian, January	70½	70⅝
US No. 1 Hard, old crop, Atlantic, January	83⅝	89⅝
U.S. No. 1 Hard Winter, new crop, Gulf, January	72⅝	73¼

Note.—Above quotations were converted by Broomhall on a seven-day sterling exchange rate of $3.39 and reconverted into Canadian currency at $4.03, today's approximate exchange rate between banks.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Bonded wheat closed easy.

	High	Low	Close Bid	Close Asked
May	57⅛	97¼	99⅞	59⅛
July	..	..	97⅞	59

New York Curb

(Logan & Bryan)

Amn. Gas & Electric	35½
Amn. Superpower	4⅛
Amn. Cyanamid "B"	3⅝
Arkansas Nat'l Gas "A"	2⅛
Arkansas Nat'l Gas	2⅛
Ass'd Gas & Electric "A"	4⅛
Cities Service	9⅛
Deforest	1⅛
Durant Motors	⅛
Ford of Canada	10⅛
Ford of England	9⅝
Cities Service pfd.	46⅝
Shattuck Denn	1⅝
Penbroad	2⅝
Niagara Hudson Power	9⅝
Newmont Mining	13
Imperial Oil of Cda. "C"	6⅛
Inter. Utilities "B"	1⅛
Inter. Petroleum	9⅝
Humble Oil	45½
Gulf Oil	29
Electric Bond & Share	11½
Standard Oil of Indiana	15⅝
Standard Oil of Kentucky	12⅛
Stutz Motors	11⅛
United Gas of Texas	2
United Verde Extension	4
Indian Territory Ill. Oil "A"	4½
Indian Territory Ill. Oil "B"	4⅛
Brasilian	9⅛
Hollinger	4⅛
Hiram Walker	3⅛
Utilities L. & P. New "A"	9⅛
Detroit Aircraft	3-19

THREE ACTIONS ARE TRAVERSED

Shareholders of Yukon Consolidated Seek to Restrain A. N. Treadgold From Assuming Presidency

OTTAWA, Jan. 9 (CP). — Three actions, involving $2,000,000, launched by the shareholders of the Yukon Consolidated Gold Corporation, Limited, will be taken off the nonjury list of the Winter Assizes, opening here Monday, and traversed to the March sessions.

Decision to traverse the actions to the March Assizes was made by Mr. Justice Logie, today, following the hearing of a motion presented by B. Leduc on behalf of A. N. Treadgold, president of the corporation, who asked adjournment in order to obtain further evidence. The motion was opposed by M. Powell, K.C., representing shareholders in Great Britain.

The shareholders seek to restrain Mr. Treadgold from assuming the presidency of the $2,000,000 corporation. He is a majority stockholder.

Another action faced Mr. Treadgold today. Legal representatives of the Yukon Telephone Syndicate, Limited, the Dawson City Water & Power Company, Limited, and the Dawson Electric Light & Power Company obtained a writ against Mr. Treadgold to recover the sum of $47,075, together with interest at 5 per cent. It is alleged in the writ that the moneys belong to the plaintiff companies.

Canadian Dollar And Pound Rates

TORONTO, Jan. 9 (CP).—Exchange rates at the close today were as follows:

Pound sterling in Montreal, 4.02.

Pound sterling in New York, 3.40 1-4.

Canadian dollar in New York, 84 1-2.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (CP).—The Canadian dollar held firm throughout today's brief session on local foreign exchanges. At the close the dollar was quoted at 84 1-2 cents in United States funds, unchanged from Friday.

The pound sterling eased 1-4 cent to finish at $3.40 1-4.

Stocks Close Lower On Dull Trading at Eastern Exchanges

MONTREAL, Jan. 8.—Montreal security list closed slightly lower after a quiet trading session on the Montreal Exchange this morning.

Smelters and Nickel vied for leadership. Smelters closed off 1-4 at 71 and Nickel was down 1-2 at 10. Brazilian Traction at 12 recorded a slight loss of 1-4. Viau Biscuit at 10 1-2 was up a point. Remainder of the list was unchanged.

Canada Cement lost an early gain of 1-8 and closed unchanged at 8 3-4. Canadian Car was unchanged at 7, Canadian Pacific at 16, Steel of Canada at 21 3-4, Cockshutt Plow at 5, Fraser Paper at 1 1-4, Howard Smith Paper at 3, Dominion Steel & Coal "B" at 2 1-8, and Canada Cement preferred at 66, which completed the list of board lots traded.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE

TORONTO, Jan. 9.—Principal activity on Toronto Stock Exchange this morning centred in the oil group, British American closing firm at 10 3-8. Imperial Oil was unchanged at 10 1-4. International Petroleum was also holding well just above 11.

Walkers showed fair support and sold at 3 for the first time this year. Other beverage issues were unchanged. Steels were unchanged. Food and chain stores issues made small gains.

Metal shares were softer toward the close. Nickel declined to 10 1-8 for a loss of almost 1-2 point. Noranda was easier at 16 and Smelters, off 1-2 point, at 71.

C.P.R. was firm at 16. Brazilian and Ford of Canada were both slightly under their opening, but unchanged from where they had left off Friday.

TORONTO MINING MARKET

TORONTO, Jan. 9.—Higher-priced golds were a firm spot in an otherwise irregular to lower market on the Standard Stock and Mining Exchange. Trading was light.

McIntyre was in fair demand and 40 higher at $18.90. Dome sold up 25 to $9.75, and Granada firmed 4 to $1.09. Moss gained a cent, but other cheaper golds were easy.

Interlisted base metals were under some pressure, Noranda reacting 30 to $16, Nickel 15 to $10.25, and Pend Oreille 5 to 85. Eldorado also displayed a reactionary tendency, losing 4 at $1.20. Oils were quietly irregular, with Olga up a couple to 20, and oil selections off a point to 3.

(Logan & Bryan)

Chemical Research	1.95
Big Missouri	16
Ajax	111
Coast Copper	3.00
Dome Mines	9.75
Falconbridge	1.00
Imperial Oil of Cda. "C"	10.00
Hollinger	5.55
Hudson Bay M. & S.	3.70
Inter. Nickel	9.90
Kirk Lake	51
Lakeshore	29.70
Nordon	13
Manitoba Basin	1
McIntyre	19.75
Mining Corporation	1.30
Sherritt-Gordon	63
Sudbury	41
Wright-Hargreaves	3.96
Noranda	17.50
Treadwell	1.30
Ventures	49

LORNE AND RENO STILL ADVANCING

Both Stocks Gain at Vancouver Exchange—Other Issues Firm and Unchanged

VANCOUVER, Jan. 8 (CP).—Lorne Gold continued the big factor in trading on the Vancouver Stock Exchange during the half-session today. Closing the day with an advance of 1 1-4 cents, Reno Gold followed the lead of Lorne and gained 1 to 26 cents. Other active issues were firm and unchanged in scattered trading.

Lorne, after opening at 19, rose to 20 1-2 in late trading, easing off to 19 1-4 at the close, a net advance of 1 1-4. Reno sold up to 26 1-2, closing at 26, up 1.

MORNING SALES

C. & E. Corp.—2,000 at .30½; 500 at .31; 100 at .31½; 1,000 at .33.
Mercury—2,000 at .10.

Unlisted Oils

Crow's Nest—1,000 at .02⅞.
Merland—3,000 at .06⅞; 100 at .07.

Listed Mines

Georgia River—2,000 at .02⅝; 1,000 at .02⅝.
Grandview—3,000 at .06⅝.
Nat. Silver—5,000 at .03.
Pioneer—100 at 3.40.
Premier Gold—100 at .92.
Reno Gold—4,900 at .26; 100 at .26½.

Unlisted Mines

Big Missouri—900 at .14½.
Lorna Gold—3,000 at .19½; 11,375 at .18⅝; 17,500 at .19; 3,600 at .19½.
Lucky Jim—5,000 at .03.
Noble Five—900 at .06⅛.

Eastern Mines

Inter. Nickel—20 at 10.35.

Industrials

C.P.R.—5 at 19.00.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, Jan. 9 (CP).—Futures quotations, bid:

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
January	59⅛	59⅛	59⅝	59⅝
March	61⅛	61⅛	60⅝	60⅝

Cash—	Straight	Tough
No. 1 Hard	61⅝	59⅝
No. 1 Northern	61⅝	59⅝
No. 2 Northern	55⅝	52⅝
No. 3 Northern	52⅝	49⅞
No. 4 Wheat	50⅝	47⅞
No. 5 Wheat	47⅞	44⅞
No. 6 Wheat	45⅞	42⅞
Feed	45⅞	43⅞

WEEKLY RANGE TORONTO STOCKS
(Logan & Bryan)

	High	Low
Brazil	13	10¾
F. N. Burt	30¼	30
Building Prods.	17½	17
Cons. Bak.	7½	7¼
Cockshutt	5	4½
Canadian Pacific	15½	13⅝
Dominion Stores	17¼	16¼
Ford "A"	13	11
Goodyear pfd.	65	90
Page-Hersey	68	65
Pressed Metals	7⅝	7½
Steel of Canada	33	31¼
Walkers	3⅝	2⅝
Commerce	193	191
B.A. Oil	10	9⅝
Seagram	5½	5½
Intl. Pete	11	10⅝
Imperial Oil	10⅝	9⅞
Service Station	6	5
Can. Malt	12⅝	11½
Ajax	117	104
Amulet	31	20
Dome Mines	960	935
Falconbridge	100	99
Granada	114	107
Hewey	39	33
Hollinger	560	539
Kirklake	52½	50½
Lakeshore	2950	2600
Macassa	40	37
McIntyre	1800	1730
Mining Corpn.	140	130
Moss Metals	23½	20
Noranda	1585	1500
Nipissing	113	105
Sylvanite	90	59
Sherritt	65	60
Teck Hughes	515	485
Vipond	44	40½
Wright Hargreaves	300	280
Chem. Res.	190	185
Eldorado	123	105
Hudson Bay	379	359
Nickel	10	9⅝
Pend Oreille	90	85
Ventures	92½	49

WEEKLY RANGE MONTREAL STOCKS
(Logan & Bryan)

	High	Low
Abitibi Pulp & Paper	2	2⅛
Building Prods., Ltd.	19	17¾
Canada Cement	7	6½
Canadian Pacific Rly.	19	13⅛
Canada Car & Foundry	7½	6½
Canada Car & Foundry pfd.	19	15½
Cockshutt Plow	5	4⅛
Intl. Nickel	10½	9⅝
Can Industrial Alco	1⅝	1⅛
Cons. Mining & Smelting	71½	66½
Lake of the Woods	7	6½
Massey-Harris	4½	3⅞
St. Lawrence Paper	100	75
Winnipeg Electric	5	3⅝
Brazilian Traction	13⅛	10⅝

SHORT INTEREST REDUCED

NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (AP).—The New York Stock Exchange announced today that the short interest in the market on December 31 amounted to 2,842,972 [illegible], as reduced from 3,745,642 at the end of November

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. AMES & CO., VICTORIA)

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi Power & P. pfd.	..	9
Beatty Bros., com.	..	10
Beatty Bros., pfd.	..	90
Bell Telephone	..	119
Brazilian T. L. & P.	10	11⅛
B. A. Oil	10⅛	10⅝
Building Products "A"	18⅛	20
Canadian Bakeries "A"	..	2
Can. Canners "B"	..	9
Can. Cement, pfd.	..	96
Canadian Pacific	15⅝	19
Cockshutt Plow	4⅝	5
Con. Smelters	69½	71
Cosmos Imp., com.	3½	..
Dominion Bridge	..	27
Dom. Textile	..	93¼
Ford of Canada "A"	12⅝	13
Frost Steel & Wire, pfd.	..	95
Goodyear Tire	..	79
Gypsum Lime & Alabastine	..	9
Hamilton Bridge	7	9½
Hinde & Dauch, com.	1	1⅛
Imperial Oil	10	10⅛
Imperial Tobacco	..	8⅝
International Nickel	9⅝	10
International Petroleum	11⅛	11⅝
International Utilities "A"	7⅛	..
Lake of the Woods, com.	..	7
Massey-Harris, com.	4⅛	4½
McColl Frontenac	..	9⅝
Montreal Power	..	36
Nat. Breweries	..	24
Ogilvie Flour	..	195
Ottawa L. H. & P.	104	105
Page-Hersey Tubes	65	65½
Power Corporation	..	36½
Quebec Power	..	29
Riverside "A"	..	10
Service Station "A"	6½	7
Shawinigan W. & P.	..	33
Sherwin-Williams	..	34
Steel of Canada, com.	..	21½
Walkers G. & W.	3⅛	3
Winnipeg Electric, com.	9⅛	5

Canadian Bonds

(Robb, Robertson & Birch, Ltd.)

PROVINCIAL AND MUNICIPAL	
Prov. of Ontario 4½%, 1944	94
Prov. of Ontario 5%, 1949	95½
Prov. of Ontario 9%, 1935	101½
Prov. of Alberta 4½%, 1959	90¼
Prov. of Alberta 5%, 1955	80
Prov. of Manitoba 4½%, 1958	85
Prov. of Manitoba 5%, 1959	91
Prov. of Sask. 4½%, 1955	79
Prov. of Sask. 5%, 1959	88
Prov. of B.C. 5%, 1954	95
PUBLIC UTILITIES	
Beauharnois Power 6%, 1959	55½
Bell Telephone 5%	103
B.C. Power 5½%, 1960	90
B.C. Power 5%, 1960	91
B.C. Telephone 9%, 1990	93
Calgary Power 5%, 1960	90
Canadian Pacific Ry. 4½%	91
Canadian Pacific Ry. 5%	97
Canada Steamship 9%, 1941	34
East Kootenay Power 7%, 1942	91
Gatineau Power 5%, 1956	75⅝
General Steel Wares 9%, 1952	39
International Power 9%, 1957	69
Montreal Island Power 5½%, 1957	89
Montreal Tramways 5%, 1955	90
Montreal Power 9%, 1970	96
Ontario Power Service 5½%, 1950	59½
Ottawa, L. H. & P 5%, 1957	91
Quebec Power 5%, 1969	99
Shawinigan Water & P. 5%, 1970	85
Shawinigan Water & P. 4½%	92
Southern Canada Power 5%, 1955	95
West Kootenay Power 5%, 1959	91
Western Power 9%, 1949	93
INDUSTRIALS	
Abitibi Pulp & Paper 9%, 1935	39
Acadia Sugar 9%, 1945	96
Alberta Pacific Grain 9%, 1949	74
B A Oil 5%, 1945	99
Burns & Company 5½%, 1949	91
Canadian Canners 6%, 1950	91
Dominion Canners 9%, 1940	102
Dom. Tar & Chemical 9%, 1949	79
Dominion Woolens 9%, 1949	99
Eastern Dairies 6%, 1949	99
Federal Grain 9%, 1949	97
Great Lakes Paper 9%, 1950	24
Hamilton Cotton 5½%, 1949	71
Maple Leaf Milling 5½%, 1947	88
Massey Harris 5%, 1947	64
Montreal Coke & Mfg. 5½%, 1947	99
United Grain Growers 5%, 1948	79
Canadian Vickers 9%, 1947	70
Harris Abattoir 5%, 1947	95

CANADIAN BONDS AND WAR LOAN SECURITIES

(Burns & Wainwright)

	Bid	Asked
Dominion 5½%, 1922	99.875	100.50
Dominion 5½%, 1933	100.125	100.75
Dominion 5½%, 1934	99.29	99.879
Dominion 5%, 1937	106.375	106.125
Dominion 5½%, 1937	104.129	104.979
Dominion 9%, 1943	95.925	99.925
Dominion 4½%, 1940	91.979	93.125
Dominion 4½%, 1944	89.375	90.379
Dominion 4½%, 1949	89.375	90.925
Conv. Loan 4½%, 1959	84.379	88.129
Conv Loan 4½%, 1957	97.129	88.379
Conv. Loan 4½%, 1959	89.29	90.00
Conv Loan 4½%, 1959	89.25	90.00
C N R 4½%, 1951	99.625	89.80
C N R 4½%, 1959	89.129	90.139
C N R 4½%, 1957	99.125	90.129
C N R 4½%, 1958	86.379	87.375
C.N.R. 5%, 1954	92.625	94.135
C.N.R. 5%, 1969	99.625	97.879
C N R 5%, 1970	99.925	97.929
C N R 4½%, 1955	90.379	91.929
Natl. Service Loan, 9%, 1939	..	97.35
Natl. Service Loan 9%, 1941	..	97.375

All prices subject to 25c per $100 brokerage either way.

WEEKLY RANGE MONTREAL CURBS
(Logan & Bryan)

	High	Low
B A Oil	9⅝	9⅝
Distillers Seagrams	9½	5⅛
Home Oil	45	40
Hiram Walker	3⅝	3⅜
Imperial Oil	10⅝	9⅝
Intl. Petroleum	11	10⅝
Imperial Tobacco	9	8⅞
Noranda	15.60	15.10

WEEKLY REVIEW CANADIAN STOCKS

(Logan & Bryan)

TORONTO, Jan. 9.—Prices moved sideways in dull trading. The volume of business during the past week in Canadian stock exchanges continued on a restricted scale. The removal of a number of pegged prices by the Toronto exchange last week failed to give any filip to trading activities and testified to the sold out condition of the market. Extreme liquidation in New York failed to have any perceptible effect on the Canadian exchanges. Likewise the brisk recovery of the latter part of the week that characterized trading in the major centre had little reflection in this country other than the brightening of prevailing sentiment.

Among the individual stocks, Nickel and Brazil showed fractional gains, while Canada Cement was quite weak. Ford "A" shares showed a tendency to rally from the low level. Interest attaches to this stock, on which the dividend of the last half of 1931 was not paid, because of reasonable assurances now that the company will place on the market a new eight-cylinder car on which the company has been working for some time. Ford will make a bold bid for the lion's share of the market in the low-priced motor car field this year.

Goodyear Tire strengthened five points. While it was announced that the company would pay no bonus for 1931, as in recent previous years, a message to shareholders was of an encouraging nature. The motor car industry has passed through a low scale operating period. Notwithstanding this, Goodyear earned the $5 dividend paid with a margin to spare. This was after liberal write-offs for depreciation, inventories, receivables and investments, and after providing for retirement of more preferred stock.

The decline of 3-4 in the shares of Consolidated Industries stock, announced the past week, reflected the passing of the dividend of the common stock announced by directors this midweek. Sales of the company are reported to have been maintained on a large scale, but prices have been reduced, thus reducing the ratio of profits.

PRICE RESTRICTIONS AT MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE ALTERED

MONTREAL, Jan. 9.—The trading committee of the Montreal Curb Market today lifted the pegged minimum price restriction from a number of stocks and reduced the minimum levels on other issues.

Effective Monday, minimum price restrictions will be removed from the following curb stocks: Canadian General Investment Trust, Canadian Foreign Investment Corporation common, Canadian International Investment Trust common, Canadian Vickers preferred, Commercial Alcohols common, Imperial Tobacco common, International Paints (Canada) Limited "A" stock, Patten Manufacturing preferred, Reliance Grain, Foreign Power Securities Corporation common and United Securities.

The following minimum reductions are also effective Monday: Belding-Corticelli preferred, from 100 to 90; Canadian Foreign Investments preferred, from 77 to 75; Canadian International Investment Trust preferred, from 65 to 50; Canadian Light & Power, from 29 1-2 to 25; Power Corporation of Canada preferred, from 97 to 90.

COPPER MARKET IS MUCH FIRMER

NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (AP). — Increasing firmness was evident in the copper market today as custom smelters showed unwillingness to accept business under 7 3-8 cents.

The most active buying is on foreign account, with sales today running to about 4,000,000 pounds. This more active foreign demand is the primary reason for the firmer price here.

It was said in trade quarters today that there were indications of a definite advance from the 7 1-4 cent level some time next week.

Toronto Produce

TORONTO, Jan. 9 (CP).—The United Farmers' Co-operative Company today supplied the Canadian Press with the following quotations on produce delivered at Toronto:

Eggs — Per dozen: Extras, 25c; firsts, 19c.

Cream—Churning No. 1, 19c to 20c per lb.

Creamery Butter—No. 1 solids, 21 1-2c per lb.

Potatoes—No. 1, in bags, 30c to 33c.

Silver Markets

LONDON, Jan. 9 (AP).—Bar silver quiet and 1-16d lower at 19 7-8d per ounce.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (AP).—Bar silver easier and 1-2c lower at 29 7-8c.

Silver futures closed steady. Sales: 475,000 ounces. Quotations in cents: January, 30.15 bid, 30.30 asked; March, 30.50 bid; May, 31.12 to 31.15; July, 31.25 bid; September, 31.45 bid.

New York Sugar

NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (AP).—Raw sugar continued its upward move and gained another five points today to the basis of 3.20 for spots. Refiners again showed interest in nearby supplies and sales were confirmed of 17,000 bags of Cuban at 3.17, and 25,000 bags at 3.20 for January shipment.

Refined was unchanged at 4.20 for fine granulated with a fair inquiry reported, but still limited to nearby requirements.

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WEEKLY REVIEW CANADIAN BONDS

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TORONTO, Jan. 9.—The year 1932 opens with many question marks. The answers to these questions concern all economic interests including investors. How long will it be before the Canadian dollar approaches par once more? The answer given is, as soon as the visible and invisible balance against Canada in New York approaches the vanishing point. Increase in exports, reduction in imports and strict economy, especially of taxing bodies are among the outstanding factors that will bring this about.

Even if taxing bodies restrict new financing to improve commitments, Canadian investors will be called upon to absorb a large volume of bonds this year. To all intents and purposes the United States market is closed to our bonds because the trend in that country has been towards liquidation rather than purchase of securities, and because of the relatively high cost of American funds.

While Canadian bonds may be grouped with other foreign bonds in the minds of the investor, the high standing of Canadian Government and corporation securities continues to be recognized in high quarters.

The Dominion Government has come to the support of another of the provinces, namely, Manitoba, which has $6,000,000 obligations maturing in New York this month. The Federal authorities are not only going to maintain the credit of the Dominion, but of those provinces that may need assistance as well. It looks as if the Canadian investment bankers will have a fairly busy year.

LONDON EXCHANGE IN CHEERFUL MOOD

LONDON, Jan. 9 (AP).—Trading on the stock exchange finished the week in a cheerful mood, having fully recovered from yesterday's slight hesitancy. The international outlook was considered better while Wall Street's recovery assisted in a general improvement. Sterling exchange was maintained at around yesterday's level. The closing tone was firm.

London Stocks

LONDON, Jan. 9 (AP).—Closing quotations: Canadian Pacific, $19 7-8; Brazilian Traction, $14 3-4; British Amer. Tobacco, £3 17s 6d; Distillers, £2 4s; Dunlop Rubber, 15s; Electrical & M. Ind. Ord., £1 7 1-2; Ford, Ltd., £1 12s; Hydro Electric, $9 3-4; Imperial Chemical, 15s 4 1-2d; Imperial Tobacco, £3 16s 3d; Int. Hold. & Inv. Co., $1 1-4; International Nickel, $12 7-8; London Midland Rly., £20 10s; Shell T. & T., £1 15s; Vickers, 8s 10 1-2d; British 5 per cent War Loan, 1947, £97 2s 6d; British 4 1-2 per cent War Loan, £94; British 4 per cent, 1960-90, £28 2s 6d.

Money Markets

LONDON, Jan. 9 (AP).—Money, 3 1-2 per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 5 1-4 to 5 1-2 per cent; three months' bills, 5 1-2 to 6 per cent.

Retail Market

Vegetables	
Lettuce, head	.05 and .10
Cucumbers, each	.15, .19 and .20
Local Potatoes, 10 lbs.	.20
New Local Potatoes, 10 lbs.	.25
Hothouse Tomatoes, lb.	.15 and .20
Beets, bunch	.10
Carrots, 3 bunches	.10
Turnips, 3 bunches	.10
Cauliflower, each	.25
Onions, lb.	.04
Green Peas, lb.	.15
Artichokes, each	.20
Onions, 9 lbs. for	.25
Local Celery	.25
Fruits	
Blueberries, lb.	.20
Cantaloupes	.20 and .30
Cabbage, each	.10 .00
Celery, stalk	.20 .20
Coconuts, each	.15 and .20
Smyrna Figs, lb.	.25 and .30
Pears, dozen	.50
Processed Strawberries, pail	.30
Bing Cherries, lb.	.30
California Grapefruit, 4 and 3	.25
Arizona Grapefruit, 4 for	.25
Fresh Rhubarb, 3 lbs.	.25
Local apples, 4 lbs.	.25
Pineapple	.40 to .50
Dates, 3 lbs.	.25
New California Figs, pkt.	.10, .15 to .25
Cal. Cluster Raisins, box	.25 and .30
New California Layer Figs, lb.	.20
New Spanish Table Raisins, pkt.	.30
New Fard Dates, lb.	.20
Apricots, lb.	.15
Plums, lb.	.15
Local Cherries, lb.	.15
Watermelon, lb.	.07
Loganberries, 3 lbs. for	.25
Raspberries, 3 lbs. for	.25
Peaches, doz.	.40
Plums, lb.	.10
California Gravenstein Apples, lb.	.10
Transparent Apples, 3 lbs.	.25
Bartlett Pears, doz.	.40
Pineapples	.40 to .50
Cooking Apples, 6 lbs.	.25
Preserving Apricots, box	1.45
Flour	
Flour, pastry, 49's	2.10
Flour, bread	2.00
Flour, all standard brands, 49's	2.25
Cheese	
Finest Ontario Mild, lb.	.25
Gorgonzola, lb.	.60
Swiss Gruyere, in portions, box	.40
Finest Ontario Matured, lb.	.45
Edam Dutch Cheese, lb.	.45
Gouda Cheese, lb.	.45
English Stilton, lb.	.85
Imported Roquefort, lb.	.85
Eagle Brand Camembert, lb.	.65

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PROVISIONS BY SCHOOLS

Boys' Central, Beacon Hill, Margaret Jenkins, South Park, Victoria High, Burnside, North Ward, Quadra Street, Spring Ridge, Girls' Central, Kingston Street, Sir James Douglas, Victoria West, Bank Street, George Jay, Oaklands, Quadra Primary, Oak Bay High.

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Former Governor Celebrates Birthday

FORMER Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York State celebrated his fifty-eighth birthday with the members of his family around the Christmas tree in his Solarium home on December 30. Left to right: Mrs. Alfred E. Smith, holding Mary Adams Warner, four years old; ex-Governor Smith and Mrs. Emily Warner, daughter of ex-Governor and Mrs. A. E. Smith, holding Emily Smith Warner, two years.

Military Activities

5TH (B.C.) COAST BRIGADE, C.A.

Brigade orders by Lieut.-Col. T. B. Monk, V.D., commanding.

Duties—For week ending January 16, 1932: Orderly officer, Second Lieut. C. A. Smurthwaite; next for duty, Lieut. W. G. Scott; orderly sergeant, Sgt. C. O. Fensham; next for duty, L.-Sgt. F. V. Richardson.

Parades—All units of the brigade will parade under their respective battery commanders on Tuesday, January 12, 1932. Fall in at 7:55 p.m. Dress, blue patrols and breeches. Battery commanders will hand parade over to Major V. McKenna, M.C., at 8:15 p.m., for instruction.

Provisional School (Mobile) C.D. and A.A.—Battery commanders are reminded that a provisional school of artillery (mobile) (C.D. and A.A.) will commence at the Armories on Monday, January 11, 1932, at 7:30 p.m.

Gun Practice and General Efficiency—The 56th Heavy Battery, C.A., won first place in gun practice and general efficiency competitions. The district officer commanding M.D. XI conveys his congratulations to the officer commanding and personnel of the 56th Heavy Battery for this fine showing.

Appointments, Promotions and Retirements—The following extract from A. P. and R., No. 19, is republished for information of those concerned: To be captain, Lieut. W. A. Fraser, C.A.M.C.

S. R. BOWDEN,
Captain and Adjutant.
5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, C.A.

THE CANADIAN SCOTTISH REGIMENT, 1ST BATT. (16TH C.E.F.)

Battalion orders by Lieut.-Col Brooke Stephenson, commanding:

Duties—Orderly duties will be as follows: Week ending January 18, 1932, orderly officer, Lieut. G. Paradise; orderly sergeant, Sgt. E. Callahan; orderly corporal, Cpl. J. Campbell. Week ending January 25, 1932, orderly officer, Lieut. J. S. Craig; orderly sergeant, A-Sgt. R. Hocking; orderly corporal, Cpl. D. Lewis.

Parades—The battalion will parade at the Armories at 8 p.m., January 11, 1932. Dress, drill order. The commanding officer requests a full attendance of all ranks.

Training—Monday, January 11, 1932, at the Armories at 8 p.m., under company arrangements in accordance with company training schedule.

Textbooks — Attention is again drawn to the notice of all concerned that a number of textbooks are on loan. All these textbooks must be returned to the orderly room immediately. This order is imperative, and immediate steps will be taken against those in default.

Attestations—1358, Pte. E. Day, H.Q. (S.B.); 1359, Pte. E. W. Kinney, "B" company.

Promotions—To be acting sergeant, with effect from January 11, 1932: 1155 L-Cpl. P. Derbyshire, "B" company. To be corporal, with effect from January 11, 1932: 1017, L.-Cpl. J. Warburton, "B" company. To be acting corporals, with effect from January 11, 1932: 1192, Pte. R. H. Lund, "C" company; 1204, Pte. R. F. Guyton, "C" company. To be lance-corporals, with effect from January 11, 1932: 1210, Pte. L. W. Peters, "C" company; Pte. J. Crabbe, "C" company.

For Discharge — 1206, Pte. J. Blythe, "B" company; 1285, Pte. R. H. Dunnett, "B" company; 1317, Pte. A. R. Gogan, "B" Company.

Leave of Absence—The undermentioned has been granted leave of absence for three months, from January 2, 1932: 1234 Pte. A. Lang, "C" company.

Reversion—696, C.S.-M. W. P. Jeune, "D" company, reverts to sergeant at his own request, reversion effective January 11, 1932.

Appointment—To be special instructor in charge of recruits and headquarters training, with effect January 11, 1932: 696, C.S.-M. W. P. Jeune.

Transfer—From "D" company to Headquarters company, with effect January 11, 1932: 696, C.S.-M. W. P. Jeune.

District Orders—The following is extracted from district orders No. 254, December 10, 1931: To be second - lieutenant (supernumerary), effective September 29, 1931: John Stewart Craig.

Examination Results—The following are results of the Royal School of Infantry and Machine Guns, Esquimalt, B.C., concluding November 24, 1931, as extracted from district orders December 17, 1931: Sgt. W. G. Lythgoe qualified for corporal, to take practical portion for sergeant.

R. B. MATHEWS, Captain,
Adjutant.

11TH FORTRESS SIGNAL COMPANY, C.C.S.

Orders by Lieut B. Gwynne, officer commanding:

Duties—Orderly sergeant, Sgt. A. J. Messerschmidt.

Parades—The unit will parade on Tuesday, January 12, at 8 p.m.

Strength Increases—The following men, having been duly attested, are taken on the strength of the unit from the dates set opposite their names: Signalman A. A. Stuart, December 29, 1931; Signalman L. Fritsch, January 5, 1932.

B. GWYNNE, Lieut,
Officer Commanding,
Signal Company, C.C.S.

11TH DIVISIONAL TRAIN, C.A.S.C. H. T. COMPANY

Company orders:

The company will parade on Tuesday, January 12, at 8 p.m., at the Armories. Dress, drill order.

H. L. ROSE, Captain,
Commanding.

11TH MACHINE GUN BATTALION, C.M.G.C., "A" COMPANY

Parades—The company will parade at the Armories on Tuesday, January 12, 1932, at 7:45 p.m., for inspection by the district officer commanding. Dress, drill order. Medals will be worn and officers will carry swords. A full attendance of all ranks is absolutely necessary.

Notice—The sergeants' and men's composite messes will hold a dance at the Armories on Friday, January 15, 1932, at 9 p.m. Tickets can be obtained from any member of the C.M.G.C., C.A.S.C. or C.A.M.C.

W. A. R. HADLEY, Major,
Commanding.

13TH FIELD AMBULANCE C.A.M.C.

Parades—The unit will parade at the Armories on Tuesday, January 12, 1932, at 8 p.m. prompt. Dress, drill order. 8 p.m., stretcher drill; 9 p.m., St. John first aid lecture; 10 p.m., physical training and swimming.

Recruits—A few vacancies still exist. Information can be obtained from the orderly room on Tuesdays, between 8 and 10 p.m.

Promotions—Lieut. S. G. Kenning, to be captain, with effect from April 3, 1931; Lieut. A. B. Nash, to be captain, with effect from April 4, 1931.

Notice—The composite sergeants' mess will hold a dance in the Armories on Friday evening, January 15, 1932.

J. H. MOORE, Lieut.-Col.,
Commanding.

The witness was no longer youthful, and the young barrister thought it would be to his advantage to get her rattled.

"And now, madam," he said, "I must ask a personal question. How old are you?"

"Young man," she replied, "it isn't more than an hour since the judge there objected to hearsay evidence. And I don't remember being born; all I know of it is hearsay."

BIG MONEY

by P. G. Wodehouse

CHAPTER V

In the dining-room of the Nook, Mulberry Grove, Valley Fields, S.E. 21, Berry Conway came on the engagement notice while skimming the paper preparatory to the morning dash for London on the eight-forty-five. He was finding some difficulty in reading owing to the activities of the Old Retainer, who had a habit of drifting in and out of the room during breakfast, issuing the while a sort of running bulletin of matters of local interest.

Mrs. Wisdom was plump and comfortable. She gazed at Berry with stolid affection. To her, he was still the infant he had been when they had first met. Her manner towards him was always that of wise Age assisting helpless Youth through a perplexing world.

"Major Flood-Smith," said the Old Retainer, alluding to the retired warrior resident at Castlewood, next door but one, "was doing Swedish exercises in his garden early this morning."

"Yes?"

"And the cat at Peacehaven had a sort of fit."

Berry speculated absently on the mysteries of cause and effect.

"I hear Mr. Bolitho's firm are sending him to Manchester. Muriel-at-Peacehaven told me. He wants to let Peacehaven, furnished."

Something in the passage attracted Mrs. Wisdom's attention. Presently she drifted in again.

"After the Major had gone his niece came out and picked some flowers. A sweetly pretty girl, I always say she is. And what's funny is, she was looking quite happy."

"Why was that funny?"

"Why, Master Berry! Surely I told you about her? Her sad story?"

"I don't think so," said Berry, turning the pages. She probably had, he thought, but he had developed a protective deafness.

Mrs. Wisdom clasped her hands and threw up her eyes, the better to do justice to the big scoop.

"Well, really, I can't imagine how I came not to tell you. I had it all from Gladys-at-Castlewood, and she got it partly by listening while waiting at table and the rest of it one evening when the young lady came down to the kitchen and wanted to know if the cook could make something she called fudge, and then she stayed on herself and made this fudge, which seems to be a sort of soft toffee, and told them her sad story while stirring up the sugar and butter."

"Ah?" said Berry.

"The young lady had come over from America. Her mother is the Major's sister, who married an American, and they live in a place near New York which is called, though you can hardly believe it, Great Neck. Well, I mean, what a name to call a place. And Great Neck, is seems, Master Berry, is full of actors, and the young lady, her name is Katherine Valentine, was foolish enough to think she had fallen in love with one of them and wanted to marry him, and he wasn't anybody really, as he only acted small parts, and her father of course was furious and he sent her over here to stay with the Major in the hope that she might be cured of her infatuation."

"Ah?" said Berry. "Good Lord! Look at this! The Biscuit has gone and jumped off the dock! Biskerton. Fellow I was at school with."

"Committed suicide?" cried Mrs. Wisdom delightedly. "How dreadful!"

"Well, not exactly suicide. He's engaged to be married. To an American girl, Ann Margaret, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Moon, of New York."

"Moon?" Mrs. Wisdom wrinkled her forehead. "Now I wonder if that is the same young lady Gladys-at-Castlewood told me Miss Valentine told her about. Miss Valentine traveled over on the boat with a Miss Moon, and I feel sure Gladys told me that she had told her that her name was Ann. They became great friends. Miss Valentine told Gladys that her Miss Moon was a very nice young lady. Very pretty and attractive."

"The Morning Post doesn't mention that. Still, if she's pretty and attractive, I may be wronging Biscuit in thinking he is selling himself for gold."

"Why, Master Berry! What a thing to say of a friend of yours."

"Well, it's a bit of luck for him, anyway. I suppose this girl is rolling in money."

"I hope you won't ever marry for money, dear."

"Not me. I'm romantic. I'm one of those fellows who are practically all soul."

George, sixth Earl of Hoddesdon, father of the bridegroom-to-be, did not see his Morning Post till nearly eleven. He was a late riser and paper reader. Having scanned the announcement with silent satisfaction, fingering at intervals the becoming grey moustache which adorned his upper lip, he put on a grey top-hat and went round to see his sister, Lady Vera Mace.

"Well, I see it's in."

"The announcement? Oh, yes," said his sister.

Lord Hoddesdon eyed her reverently.

"How did you work it?" he asked.

"I?" His sister raised her eyebrows. "Work it?"

"Well, dash it," said Lord Hoddesdon, "don't tell me that a girl like Ann Moon would accept a boy like Godfrey unless somebody had put in a deuce of a lot of preliminary spadework."

"Naturally, I did my best to throw them together."

"You would."

"I told her as often as I could what a charming boy he was."

"You said that?" exclaimed Lord Hoddesdon incredulously.

"Well, so he is, when he likes to be. At any rate, he can be quite amusing."

"He's never made me so much as smile," said Lord Hoddesdon. "Except once," he corrected himself, "when he tried to touch me for a tenner at Newmarket. Thank God he has found this girl."

Once more he inflated his chest beneath his perfectly cut waistcoat. He sighed a sigh of exquisite contentment, and his handsome face glowed.

"It'll be the first time the family has seen the color of real money," he said, "since the reign of Charles the Second.

There was a pause.

"George," said Lady Vera.

"Hullo?"

"I want you to attend to me very carefully, George."

Lord Hoddesdon surveyed his sister almost affectionately. He was seeing everything through rose-colored spectacles on this morning of mornings; but, even making the necessary allowances for that, he was bound to admit that she looked extraordinarily attractive. Upon his word, felt Lord Hoddesdon, she seemed to get handsomer all the time. He made a mental calculation. Yes, well over forty, and anybody might take her for thirty-two. A thrill of pride passed through him, heightened as he caught sight of his own reflection in the mirror. Whatever you might say about them, the family did keep their looks.

His second thought was that, much as he admired the flawless regularity of his sister's features, he was not at all sure that he liked the expression they were wearing at the moment—an odd expression, rather hard.

"I want you to remember, George, that they are not married yet."

"Of course. Naturally not. Announcement's only just appeared in the paper."

"And so you will please," proceeded Lady Vera, her beautiful eyes now definitely stony, "abandon your intention of calling on Mr. Frisby and asking him to oblige you with a small loan. It is just the sort of thing that might upset everything."

Lord Hoddesdon gasped.

"You don't imagine I would be fool enough to go touching Frisby?"

"Wasn't that your idea?"

"Of course not. Certainly not. I was thinking—er—I was wondering—well, to tell you the truth, it crossed my mind that you might possibly be willing to part with a trifle."

"It did, eh?"

"I don't see why you shouldn't," said Lord Hoddesdon plaintively. "You must have plenty. There's a lot of money in this chaperoning business. When you took on that Argentine girl, three years ago, you got a couple of thousand pounds."

"I got fifteen hundred," corrected his sister. "In a moment of weakness—I can't imagine what I was thinking of—I lent you the rest."

"Er—well, yes," said Lord Hoddesdon, not unembarrassed. "That is, in a measure, true. It comes back to me now."

"It didn't come back to me—yet," said Lady Vera, in a voice that sounded, though not to her brother, like the tinkling of silver bells.

There was another pause.

"Oh, well, if you won't you won't," said Lord Hoddesdon gloomily.

"No," agreed Lady Vera. "But I'll tell you what I will do. I was going to take Ann to lunch at the Berkeley, but Mr. Frisby has rung up to ask me to motor down to Brighton for the day, so I will give you the money and you can look after her."

Lord Hoddesdon felt a little like a tiger which has hoped for cut off the joint and has been handed a cheese straw, but he told himself with the splendid Hoddesdon philosophy that it was better than nothing.

"All right," he said. "I'm not doing anything. Hand over the tenner."

"The what?"

"Well, the fiver or whatever may be."

"Lunch at the Berkeley," said Lady Vera, "costs eight shillings and sixpence. For two, seventeen shillings. Waiter, two shillings. Possibly Ann may like a lemonade or some water of some kind. Say two shillings again. Your hat check sixpence. For coffee and unforeseen emergencies, half-a-crown. If I give you twenty-five shillings, that will be ample."

"Ample?" said Lord Hoddesdon.

"Ample," said Lady Vera.

Lord Hoddesdon fingered his moustache unhappily. He was feeling now as Elijah would have felt in the wilderness if the ravens had suddenly developed cut-throat business methods.

"But suppose the girl wants a cocktail?"

"She doesn't drink cocktails."

"Well, I do," said Lord Hoddesdon mutinously.

"No, you don't," said Lady Vera.

To Be Continued.

"Oh, Well, If You Won't, You Won't," Said Lord Hoddesdon Gloomily.

Radio Programmes

Summary of Schedule of Victoria and Other Pacific Coast Stations

Sunday's Programme

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (475.9m)

10:30 a.m.—The Watch Tower.
10:45 a.m.—Musical Miniature.
11:00 a.m.—Christ Church Cathedral.
7:00 p.m.—Sunday Evening Concert.
7:30 p.m.—Christ Church Cathedral.

National Broadcasting Company

3:30 a.m.—Lew White.
10:00 a.m.—Sentinels of Republic.
11:00 a.m.—Grace Cathedral.
11:15 a.m.—Sunday Bright Spots.
11:30 a.m.—Orchestra.
12:00 noon—National Youth Conference.
12:30 p.m.—Dr. Parkes Cadman.
1:00 p.m.—Frolic.
3:00 p.m.—Vespers.
3:30 p.m.—Auto Races.
1:30 p.m.—Rainbow Harmonies.
3:00 p.m.—National Vespers.
3:30 p.m.—To be announced.
3:00 p.m.—Catholic Hour.
4:00 p.m.—Harold Stokes Orchestra.
4:15 p.m.—Jolly Time Revue.
4:30 p.m.—The Three Bakers.
5:00 p.m.—Sunday Concert and Enna Jettick Melodies.
5:15 p.m.—Collier's Radio Hour.
6:15 p.m.—American Album.
6:45 p.m.—Hall of Fame.
7:15 p.m.—Oratorio.
7:45 p.m.—Sunday at Seth Parker's.
8:15 p.m.—Voice of Pan.
8:30 p.m.—Carnation Contented Hour.
9:00 p.m.—Chase & Sanborn programme.
9:30 p.m.—The Reader's Guide.
10:00 p.m.—Richfield News Flashes.
10:00 p.m.—Paul Carson, organist.
11:00 p.m.-12 m.n.—The Vagabonds.

Columbia Broadcasting System

9:30 a.m.—International broadcast.
9:45 a.m.—Cafe Budapesth.
10:00 a.m.—Cathedral Hour.
11:30 a.m.—Columbia Church of the Air.
12:00 noon—New York Philharmonic Symphony.
2:00 p.m.—Pastorale.
2:30 p.m.—Brooks and Ross.
2:45 p.m.—Hook, Line and Sinker.
3:00 p.m.—Chicago Knights.
4:00 p.m.—The World's Business.
4:15 p.m.—Swiss Yodelers.
5:00 p.m.—"Devils, Drugs and Doctors."
5:15 p.m.—Esther Cad-Kin.
5:45 p.m.—Serenaders.
6:00 p.m.—Symphony.
6:30 p.m.—Romance of the Sea.
7:30 p.m.—Ernest Hutchinson, pianist.
8:00 p.m.—The Gauchos.
8:30 p.m.—Orchestra.
9:00 p.m.—Eddie Duchin and his Orchestra.
9:30 p.m.—Nocturne.

KOMO, Seattle (325.9m)

9:00 p.m.—Chase & Sanborn programme, N.B.C.
9:30 p.m.—Blumauer Frank Drug Co.
10:00 p.m.—Richfield News Flashes, N.B.C.
10:15 p.m.—Life Saver Success Reporter.
10:20 p.m.—Sherman Clay Hour of Music.
10:50 p.m.—Organ recital.

KJR, Seattle (300.1m)

9:00 p.m.—String Quartette.
10:00 p.m.—Impressions of American Wastelands.
11:05 p.m.—Midnight Melodies.

Monday's Programme

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (475.9m)

8:00 a.m.—"Good Morning."
8:15 a.m.—Timely Topics, Dr. Clem Davies.
8:30 a.m.—Request programme.
10:15 a.m.—Shopping with Susette.
11:30 a.m.—Bert Zala, pianist.
11:45 a.m.—Request music.
12:00 noon—Melody Time.
12:15 p.m.—World Book Man.
12:30 p.m.—Musical Miniature.
6:00 p.m.—Modern Melodies.
6:30 p.m.—The Sunset Hour.
7:30 p.m.—Variety programme.
7:45 p.m.—Laddie Watkis.

Columbia Broadcasting System

9:30 a.m.—Columbia Revue.
10:00 a.m.—Hotel Taft Orchestra.
10:15 a.m.—Columbia Farm Community Network.
11:00 a.m.—Singing Vagabond.
11:15 a.m.—Ann Leaf at the organ, with Helen Board.
11:30 a.m.—School of the Air.
12:00 noon—Columbia Salon Orchestra.
12:30 p.m.—Arthur Jarrett.
12:45 p.m.—Pianist.
1:00 p.m.—Bert Lown and his Biltmore Orchestra.
1:30 p.m.—N. Student Federation.
2:00 p.m.—Cafe Dewitt Orchestra.
2:45 p.m.—National Confectioners Programme.
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3:15 p.m.—Don Bigelow's Orchestra.
3:30 p.m.—Ries & Dunn.
4:00 p.m.—Orchestra.
4:15 p.m.—Dave Abram's Orchestra.
4:30 p.m.—Miller and Lyles.
5:15 p.m.—Ozie and George.
5:45 p.m.—Fay & Braggiotti.
6:15 p.m.—Howard Barlow.
6:30 p.m.—Bourjouis.
7:00 p.m.—Robert Burns Panatela Programme.
7:30 p.m.—Toscha Seidel.
8:00 p.m.—Bing Crosby.
8:15 p.m.—Street Singer.
8:30 p.m.—Camel Quarter Hour.
8:45 p.m.—Baker's Chocolate Programme.

National Broadcasting Company

9:15 a.m.—Beautiful Thoughts.
9:30 a.m.—Entertainers.
9:45 a.m.—Beatrice Mable, beauty talk.
10:00 a.m.—Arion Trio.
10:30 a.m.—Magazine of the Air.
11:30 a.m.—California Federation of Women's Clubs.
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12:15 p.m.—Western Farm and Home Hour.
2:00 p.m.—N.B.C. Matinee.
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3:15 p.m.—Taxpayers.
3:45 p.m.—Story Teller.
4:00 p.m.—Lofner Harris Orchestra.
4:30 p.m.—Baron Keyes' Air Castle.
4:45 p.m.—News Service.
5:00 p.m.—Quartette.
5:30 p.m.—Death Valley Days.
6:00 p.m.—Maytag Orchestra.
6:30 p.m.—General Motors Programme.
7:00 p.m.—Gold Medal Express.
7:30 p.m.—Chesebrough Real Folks.
8:00 p.m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
8:15 p.m.—Vermont Lumberjacks.
8:30 p.m.—Demi-Tasse Revue.
9:00 p.m.—Bouquet of Melodies.
9:15 p.m.—Adventures of Sherlock Holmes.
9:45 p.m.—Prince Albert.
10:00 p.m.—The Road Show.
10:00 p.m.—Richfield News Flashes.
11:00 p.m.—Lofner-Harris Hotel St. Francis Dance Orchestra.
12:00 midnight—N.B.C. Organ Recital.

KOMO, Seattle (325.9m)

9:15 p.m.—Adventures of Sherlock Holmes.
9:45 p.m.—Prince Albert.
10:00 p.m.—Richfield News Flashes.
10:15 p.m.—Life Saver Success Reporter.
10:20 p.m.—Gold Shield Little Symphony Hour.
11:30 p.m.—Globe Trotter.
11:30 p.m.—Dance orchestra.
12:00 midnight—Organ recital.

KJR, Seattle (309.1m)

9:00 p.m.—Sequolians.
9:15 p.m.—Conoco Bill.
9:30 p.m.—Wrestling matches.
10:45 p.m.—Tom and Dud.
11:00 p.m.—Vic Meyers' Orchestra.

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1 BIRTHS

BIRD—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bird, 2823 Dysart Road, January 5, a daughter.

EGAN—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Egan (nee Fair), 1615 Camosun Street, January 8, a son.

BRYNJOLFSON—To Mr. and Mrs. W. Brynjolfson, on January 6, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, a son.

CLIFFE—At the Beachcroft, to Mr. and Mrs. Cliffe, January 4, a son.

RICHARDSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred V. Richardson, on January 7, at Beachcroft Nursing Home, a daughter.

2 DEATHS

WESTHEAD—The funeral service will be conducted at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Monday, January 11, at 3 o'clock, for the late Captain Charles George Westhead, who passed away on January 6, 1932. Rev. A. S. M. Acheson-Lyle will officiate at the service. Following the service, the remains will be sent to Vancouver for cremation.

SMITH—Passed away January 6, at Vancouver, John Gregory Smith, aged thirty-three years.

The remains are resting at the Thomson & Fetterly Funeral Home, from where the funeral will take place on Monday, January 11, at 3 o'clock, proceeding to Saanichton, where service will be held at 4 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Boulton will officiate. Friends kindly accept this intimation.

PEMBERTON—On January 9, 1932, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, after a short illness, Benedicta Dorothea Pemberton, daughter of the late Joseph Despard Pemberton and Mrs. H. M. Lewis, of Cadboro Bay, aged twenty-two years and born in Victoria, B.C.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday, January 12, leaving Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 1:45 and proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where service will be held at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

CARTWRIGHT—Passed away January 4, 1932, at the family residence, 2440 Alma Road, Vancouver, B.C., Charles Edward Dawson (Charlie) Cartwright, in his eighteenth year, son of the late Edward Cartwright. He left to mourn his passing his mother and two sisters, Mary and Lettice.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, January 6, at 2:30 o'clock, the Rev. Mr. Trumpour officiating. The pallbearers were Messrs. Royal, Kingsbury, Ireland, Morgan, Hempell and Flynn.

GOWEN—Elizabeth Gowen, at her residence, 1621 Jubilee Avenue, in her fifty-third year. The late Mrs. Gowen, wife of P. A. Gowen, came to Victoria from her birthplace in Cornwall, England, forty-three years ago, and had lived here since that time. She is survived by her husband, in Victoria; one brother, Thomas Mitchell, of Victoria, and one brother, Charles Mitchell, of San Jose, California.

The remains will repose at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel until the funeral service, which will be conducted on Monday, January 11, at 3:30, the Rev. Canon Chadwick officiating. Interment will be made at Royal Oak Burial Park.

4 CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Francis Temple, Admiral's Road, Esquimalt, and his son, wish to thank their friends for the many expressions of sympathy and the floral tributes received at the time of their recent bereavement, also the Rev. E. P. Church for his kind services, and the B.C. Funeral Company for their help at this time.

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10 COMING EVENTS

BURNS' ANNIVERSARY CONCERT AND dance, A.O.F. Hall, Wednesday, January 20, auspices Knights and Dames of the Thistle. Admission 50c.

CANADIAN PACIFIC LAWN BOWLING Club progressive five hundred card party will be held in the C.P.R. clubhouse, Monday evening, January 11, at 8.30 o'clock.

DANCE, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, Foresters' Hall, Reg Wood and the Pied Pipers. Special prize dances; 9 to 12. Admission 25c.

DANCE UNDER THE AUSPICES OF the Moose Lodge, K. of C. Hall, 902 Government Street, Wednesday, January 13. Six-piece orchestra. Dancing, 8 to midnight. Admission 35c; refreshments 10c.

GRAND OLD TIME AND SCOTCH dance, Luxton New Hall, January 15. Findler's Orchestra. Cards, bridge prizes. Admission 50c. Refreshments.

OLD TIME DANCE, ROYAL OAK HALL, January 15, 8 to 1. Proceeds to Saanich Welfare Association. Scaife's Orchestra; 25c.

PRAIRIE DANCE, MONDAY NIGHT, Amphion Hall, 9 to 12. Evelyn Holt's Orchestra. Admission 25c.

PYTHIAN SISTERS, ISLAND TEMPLE, No. 8, meet every first and third Tuesday. All members requested to attend.

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OPERATE A PRACTICAL COUNTRY property of 3¾ acres, with fruit and poultry,
AND LIVE
in a five-room modern cottage with city conveniences, with sufficient water for all requirements and free fuel.
AND ENJOY
splendid marine view, excellent fishing, good yachting and bathing. To a bona fide client we shall be pleased to show it.
Price $5,000, on terms.
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1218 Broad Street. Phone E 8623

OAK BAY — CHOICE RESIDENTIAL section on Foul Bay Road. The home with the setting, lending itself to great possibilities. Bungalow type, having seven rooms down and two up; furnace; large open fireplaces. Standing in 1⅓ acres of ground, studded with oaks. Price ... $8000
CROSS & CO.
Belmont House Opposite P.O.

SNAP—$750. NEARLY NEW 3-ROOMED bungalow in Saanich. Electric light, water. Taxes about $8. Box 738, Colonist.

THREE-ROOMED HOUSE, 381 DAVIDA Street, Gorge district. Partly furnished. $600.

78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

MOUNT TOLMIE DISTRICT
BUNGALOW AND JUST UNDER ONE ACRE OF GARDEN

THIS BUNGALOW is attractive and well maintained, containing entrance hall, living-room, dining-room, three bedrooms and two large verandas; large kitchen with numerous bins and glass cupboards; good bathroom with first-class fixtures and fittings; ample cupboard space; large attic. Concrete basement, with coal and wood bins; hot-air furnace; garage. The garden is well laid out in lawn, large shade trees, shrubs and perennials.
To anyone desiring country surroundings, yet quite close to the city, this should be of interest.
PRICE $5,500
KER & STEPHENSON, LTD.
Real Estate, Insurance and Financial Agents
1205 Government St. Phone G 4127

OAK BAY—CLOSE TO THE SEA
THIS SEVEN-ROOMED SEMI-BUNGALOW must be sold. Price reduced from $4,200 to $3,750. Modern in every respect. Immediate possession. Very reasonable terms.

JUST OFF ROCKLAND AVENUE CLOSE IN
TO BUILDERS—CHOICE RESIDENTIAL SITE. Lot 50 x 110. ONLY (now is your chance) ... $550

FAIRFIELD DISTRICT LOT CLOSE TO FOUL BAY
CHOICE CORNER LOT. Only (cash) ... $225

JUST OFF OAK BAY AVENUE
LARGE LOT, 76 x 185. (Cash) ... $250

JUST OFF HAULTAIN STREET
CHOICE LOT. Only ... $125

JUST OFF HILLSIDE AVENUE
SEVERAL CHOICE LOTS, ONLY $180. Terms: $80 down, balance at $10 every three months.

CLOSE TO THE UPLANDS
A VERY ATTRACTIVE, NEW, EIGHT-room, high-class stucco residence. Reception-room, 15 x 28, with large open fireplace; hot-water heating; hardwood floors in the reception-room, hall and dining-room. High elevation, having a wonderful view. Full-size cemented basement; garage in basement. With one lot, price ... $5750
WITH TWO LOTS, PRICE $6,300
Reasonable terms. Immediate possession.
Exclusive Agents
H. G. DALBY & CO., LTD.
634 View Street Opposite Spencer's

OAK BAY BUNGALOW
THIS IS A NEW STUCCO BUNGALOW, built one year, of excellent construction and very compact plan, containing five nice rooms and hall. It is in a quiet location in Oak Bay, and quite handy to the new HIGH SCHOOL. There is full-size cement basement with excellent heating plant and garage room for two cars. The tenant has recently vacated this little place, and it is now ready for immediate occupancy, even to inlaid linoleum on the kitchen floor. The owner, who has other properties, does not wish to keep this and has instructed us to sell for ... $4000
Terms will be given. Taxes only $45.
THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY
Real Estate Dept.
E 4126 After Hours G 4018

WATERFRONT SPECIAL—OWNER REFUSED $10,000 for this two years ago. Superior stucco bungalow containing large living-room, overlooking the water; dining-room, nook, two large bedrooms, kitchen and bathroom on ground floor, and two bedrooms upstairs. Full cement basement with furnace. Attractive grounds. Ideal location, ten minutes from the City Hall. A bargain for someone at ... $6500
BISHOP & WORTHINGTON, LTD.
576 Yates Street Phone E 3241

OAK BAY
$3700
NEW STUCCO BUNGALOW with all latest improvements, also light fixtures; full cement basement; garage. Lot with good garden soil, and situated close to the beach.
MEHAREY, ROE & CO., LTD.
624 Fort St., Cor. Broad St. Phone E 1137

P. R. BROWN & SONS, LTD.
$5800—FIFTEEN MINUTES' DRIVE from city. Beautiful country bungalow, with all city conveniences, containing seven rooms, basement; furnace, etc. This is a very choice combination with a good home and 6 acres of good soil. Price below depression value.
$4000—OAK BAY. Near Golf Links. Well-constructed, new stucco bungalow of five rooms, with all modern features. Owner will consider exchange.
$3150—NEAR JUBILEE HOSPITAL—Well-built and convenient bungalow of five large rooms, cement basement, furnace; double garage, everything in splendid condition.
$1050—NORTH QUADRA DISTRICT, 3½ acres choice building site; very easy terms.
NOTE—We have a number of good exchanges. List your property with us for sale or exchange. We have clients waiting to purchase homes just outside city limits. Telephone us and we will call and list your property.
P. R. BROWN & SONS, LTD.
1112 Broad Street Phone G 7171

4-ROOM STUCCO BUNGALOW AND garage; large lot in garden and small fruits; easy distance of town; Saanich taxes: $3,150, or will consider an exchange for about 5 acres in good area.
BRANSON INVESTMENT CO., LTD.
Central Bldg. Phone G 4121

$1350 — TERMS: $300 DOWN, $30 monthly. Spotlessly clean five-roomed bungalow, good as new. Near Cook and Pandora. Taxes $80. Clear title. Bath and toilet. Why pay rent and car fare?
$1700—TERMS ARRANGED. Vacant store and cosy, large, four-roomed bungalow; 1¼-mile circle. Three-piece bathroom. Nice lot; garage. Excellent condition. Densely populated district. Clear title. Best buy we have had for years.
PATTERSON REALTY
645 Pandora E 6225

$950—FOUR-ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW with two-piece bathroom. The rooms are bright and newly decorated. Basement and large lot. Within two-mile circle. Low taxes. Near bus. Terms.
$1500—AND EASY TERMS. Stands high, with southern exposure. A well-planned four-room bungalow, fireplace in living-room, three-piece bathroom, large kitchen, basement and garage. Large lot. Near city limits. A good buy.
$3000—ONE-HALF CASH—Buys a well-furnished, six-room, fully modern bungalow near Beacon Hill Park. Cement basement and furnace, with registers in rooms. Garage and nice garden. This is a genuine snap. Owner leaving city.
E. E. HEATH
636 Yates Street Phone E 4041

$2000
OAK BAY BUNGALOW
WELL-ARRANGED five-roomed bungalow in Willows section. Entrance hall, living-room and dining-room, fireplace; two bedrooms, bathroom; cement basement, piped for furnace. Nice lot.
$1200
ONE ACRE—NORTH QUADRA
CHOICE piece of property, nicely treed, with old cottage (which can be renovated). $150 cash, balance monthly. Clear title.
$2250
MODERN five-roomed bungalow, in first-class condition. Open fireplace, good plumbing, basement, furnace. Garage.
HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.

$4300—JUST FINISHING ATTRACTIVE, modern stucco house; seven rooms, three-piece bathroom, built-in bath; large kitchen with ample cupboards; furnace and garage room for two cars; cement foundation up to first floor. Concrete fence wall at front, cement sidewalk and driveway. Close to bus and street car. Near public, high and Normal schools. Good view. Low taxes. Apply owner, E. J. Merritt, Mount Tolmie.

78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

ESTABLISHED 1863

TANGIBILITY—For 1932—buy something real. Real estate is tangible. It is sensible to usefulness.

SALTSPRING ISLAND—A mile of beautiful waterfront and 150 acres, more or less, about 6 acres cleared; quite a good house, 4 bedrooms; 2 bays and beaches, warm bathing; a bargain at $7,500, terms.

NEAR ROCKLAND AVENUE—Very cosy 5-room stucco bungalow; exceptionally well furnished, walls papered in expensive paper; kitchen and bathroom walls are painted; nice hall; a living-room 21 feet long; French doors to large dining-room; plenty of windows; extra large bedrooms; heated by gas furnace—no labor or ashes—laundry-room off kitchen; garage; nice garden; high location; beautiful surroundings; close to best car service in city. Price, on terms, $5,250.

HOLLYWOOD CRESCENT — Overlooking sea; nice 5-room stucco bungalow, with attic space; garage; a really good buy at $4,200.

WANTED—A large modern house, in good condition; six bedrooms. Client will exchange two smaller houses, in excellent shape, at $4,500 each, and pay difference, if any, in cash.
B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LIMITED
922 Government Street. Phone G 4115

LOOKING FOR A SMALL HOUSE?
HOW ABOUT THESE?
4 ROOMS, basement and furnace. Nice garden. Low taxes. Excellent condition. Terms ... $1900
5 ROOMS, close in, modern. Some renovating necessary. Easy terms ... $1800
5-ROOM NEW STUCCO. Saanich taxes. A sacrifice price, due to ill-health ... $2000
5-ROOM STUCCO, North Quadra. Low taxes. Hot-water heating. Easy terms ... $2750
6 ROOMS, modern. High location, overlooking city. A very nice home ... $2500
MEHAREY, ROE & CO., LTD.
Real Estate, Insurance, Stocks and Bonds
624 Fort St., Cor. Broad Phone E 1187

OAK BAY SPECIAL
$3750—REAL SNAP IN NEW STUCCO, five rooms, modern in every way. Well situated on paved street. Low taxes. Hardwood floors in large living-room and dining-room, and double French doors between. Very special price and on terms of only $250 cash, balance as rent.
ROSEVEAR & GORDON, LTD.
212 Union Bldg. Phone G 6041

79 WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

WANTED—7-ROOM HOUSE, CLOSE IN, Fairfield district preferred; with basement and garage. Box 747, Colonist.

80 PROPERTY FOR SALE

DESIRABLE COUNTRY HOMESITE ON north shore of Elk Lake. Will subdivide to suit purchaser. Box 614, Colonist.

SAANICH REALTY
NEW YEAR'S OFFERINGS—ACT QUICK
TWO large, beautiful lots, oak trees. Near Cook, facing on Quadra Street, looking west. $550 each.
LOT, good soil, just off Quadra, 90 x 187; shack, 20 x 14; for $375 cash.
For Appointment Ring E 0001

FINE BUILDING LOT
IN FAIRFIELD DISTRICT
$325
Well situated near Sir James Douglas School, size 50x138 feet. All good black soil; no rock. Easy terms as low as $5 per month.
N.B.—If all cash, owner would build home for purchaser and accept payment in monthly installments like rent.
This is an unusual opportunity to make a start towards that home of your own.
SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE, LTD.
640 Fort Street

80P UP-ISLAND

COWICHAN RIVER—30 ACRES; SEA half mile, with bottom land. Good house, other buildings. $4,800. Hutchinson, Cold Harbor Road, Victoria.

81 PROPERTY WANTED

ACRE OR SO, WITH HOUSE; BEFORE April; lease or rent. Low rental. Box 311, Colonist.

SASH, DOORS, SHINGLES, ETC., TO trade for building lot. R. A. Green Lumber Company.

WANTED—RESIDENTIAL LOT, INEXPENSIVE; walking distance, or Oak Bay view lot. State location, size and price. Box 717, Colonist.

WANTED — SMALL LOT OR SMALL modern house in Fairfield or James Bay. Cash. Box 644, Colonist.

WILL PAY CASH FOR SMALL PLACE, two or three rooms, together with about two acres of land, suitable for chickens and vegetables. Must be under $1,000. Give location and description, first letter. Box 625, Colonist.

82 ACREAGE FOR SALE

BEFORE YOUR BONDS BREAK BUY some acreage to produce part of your living. Seven acres, North Saanich; mostly cleared; $1,000. Phone G 5766.

CLOSE TO CITY—1½ ACRES; 4-ROOM bungalow, furnished. Chicken houses, barn, garage. Fruit trees. $350 down, balance $25 month. Price $2,500; less for cash. Box 665, Colonist.

$1,500—NORTH SAANICH—$1,500
FIVE ACRES and a house of four rooms and bathroom. Chicken house, barn, garage. Electric light, company's water. This place can be bought on monthly payments.
SPARLING, ESTATE AGENT
Sidney, B.C. Tel. Sidney One

FOR SALE—A VERY DESIRABLE HOMEsite, comprising 18 acres, on North Pender Island, overlooking Port Browning Harbor, with splendid scenic view. For particulars, apply to Land Settlement Board, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

LIVE WHERE YOU CAN MAKE A LIVING. Six and half acres; two acres best bottom land cleared, balance logged off. Modern seven-roomed bungalow, full plumbing, basement, furnace. High location. Wonderful sea views. Phone, light. Eight miles to Victoria. Sacrifice at $4,200. Pemberton & Kitto.

$2000—EASY TERMS. FIVE ACRES, cleared, drained; 2½ acres in loganberries. Owner will take output and guarantee 5c per pound for number of years. Fordson tractor and plough, toolhouse. Clear title. Patterson Realty, 645 Pandora. Phone E 6225; night G 6445.

VANCOUVER ISLAND REALTY CO.
160 ACRES; 30 acres rock, rest good soil. Ten miles out of Victoria, on fair road. $6 per acre.
7-ROOMED HOUSE; 3½ acres; Esquimalt. Good orchard and barn. Price $8,500, or rent for $27.50.
2½ ACRES, off Shelbourne, wonderful soil. $900 cash.
6725 ACRES good logged-off land, $25,000; good terms.
1239 Broad Street E 6441

84 ACREAGE WANTED

WANTED FOR CASH CLIENT—SMALL acreage, improved, with modern house, adjacent to city. Price must be right. W. J. Gilliland & Co., 1303 Douglas Street.

WANTED — SMALL BLOCK TIMBER land, with running stream. What offers? Box 673, Colonist.

WANTED TO LEASE, WITH OPTION OF purchase for a year—Acreage, close to Victoria. References given. Box 651, Colonist.

85 FARMS FOR SALE

COUNTRY HOME AND POULTRY FARM at Metchosin, close to beaches; 3-room bungalow, city water, light available, nice garden, poultry houses, etc. $6,500. R. F. Mathews, R.M.D. 1, Victoria.

86 FARMS FOR RENT

10 ACRES OF GOOD BOTTOM LAND, nine of which are under cultivation; barn, chicken house, packing house and two cottages. Will include some tools and a Ford truck. Rent $16 per month.
J. N. HOLLAND
206 PEMBERTON BLK.

87 FARMS WANTED

FARM LISTINGS WANTED
COLWOOD, SAANICH, METCHOSIN, SOOKE PROPERTY, AND UP-ISLAND FARMS.
I shall be glad to have listings of any properties you may want to sell.
JOSEPH C. BRIDGMAN
604 Broughton St. Established 1858
A. Burdon, Real Estate Dept.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Under and by virtue of an Order of the Honourable Mr. Justice Gregory, dated the 8th day of December, 1931, I will offer for sale at public auction at my office, Court House, Bastion Street, Victoria, on Monday, January 18th, 1932, at 11 o'clock A.M., all interest of the judgment debtor Basanta (sometimes otherwise known as Basanta and Basanta Singh) in and to the following described property:

Particulars

All that part of Lot 9, in Block 6, of Section 42, Victoria District, Plan 1276, lying North of a line bisecting the East and West boundaries of said lot.
Judgment creditor: Molla.
Judgment debtor: Basanta (sometimes otherwise known as Basania and Basanta Singh).
Registered owner: The Corporation of the District of Saanich. Indefeasible Title No. 31683-I.
Registered charges: No. 56819-G: Reservations in favor of Hudson's Bay Company.
No. 33322-G: Restrictive Covenant as to the above property, inter alia, in favor of Henry E. Levy et al. (see D.D. 20134-I and 14564-I).
No. 55527-G: Right to purchase, as to the above property, inter alia, under Agreement dated 30-10-26, from the Corporation of the District of Saanich to Eva Levy, application received 13-11-23 at 11:22 a.m.
No. 76280-G. Lis Pendens, Certificate under the Execution Act, dated 10-11-31, of an action wherein Molla is Plaintiff and Basanta (otherwise known as Basanta and Basanta Singh) is Defendant; application received 10-11-31 at 2:58 p.m.
Application for registration: None.
Receiving Order or Authorized Assignment under the "Bankruptcy Act": None.
Assignment for benefit of creditors: None.
Judgments: No. 6846 for $981.72 against Basanta (sometimes otherwise known as Basanta and Basanta Singh) in favor of Molla, registered 21-10-31 at 10:55 a.m.
Mechanics' liens: None.
Terms of sale: Cash.
H. W. GOGGIN,
Sheriff, County of Victoria.
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B.C., December 15th, 1931.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Public Meetings will be held by the Reeve and Council of Saanich Municipality as follows:
January 11th: St. Mark's Hall.
January 12th: St. Luke's Hall.
January 12th: Gordon Head School.
January 13th: Tillicum School.
January 14th: Royal Oak Hall.
January 14th: Temperance Hall, Keating.
January 15th: Women's Institute Hall, Marigold.
January 15th: Community Centre, Quadra Street.
All meetings to commence at 8 p.m.
R. R. F. SEWELL,
C.M.C.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

Assessment, 1932

Assessment notices have been mailed to all persons whose names appear on the Assessment Roll of the above Corporation for the year 1932. Any person entitled to a Notice of Assessment who has not received same should communicate at once with the undersigned.
G. H. PULLEN,
Assessor.
Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt.

TONS

Of Cherries, Logans and Strawberries Produced on This 10-Acre Fruit Farm

That we are offering for sale on attractive terms, if desired. Near Saanich new High School. Splendid view. Land all cleared. Four-room cottage. Three chicken houses for several hundred birds, barn, garage. Good well. No rock. Anyone looking for a snap should call at our office for price and terms.

$10 CASH

$5.00 PER MONTH, BUYS ¼ ACRE, LAKE HILL
ONLY $175
Good street, water, light, phone and bus. No rock.
Start the new year with one or more.
ARTHUR E. HAYNES, LTD.
Fire and Auto Insurance. Collections
725 Fort Street
Office E 3822 Night G 2966

HOUSE BARGAINS

CLOSE IN
Six-Roomed Bungalow and Furniture. Basement, furnace, garage. Good condition. Price ... $3000
HOME AND INCOME
Six-Roomed House divided into self-containing suites. Always rented. Double garage. Good position ... $3200
CONVENIENT TO SCHOOLS
Five-Roomed Bungalow. Good condition. Basement. Large lot. Fruit trees. Low taxes. Price ... $2100
MONTEREY AVENUE
OAK BAY
Five-Roomed Bungalow. Full cement basement. Furnace. Deep lot to lane. Terms if necessary. Price ... $2750
PEMBERTON & SON
625 Fort Street Phone G arden 8124

BANKRUPTCY

Will Consider Offers
OAK BAY
Stucco Bungalow of Five Rooms (Value $4,000). Close to Newport Avenue.
New Stucco Bungalow of Seven Rooms (Value $5,500). Very Special Features.
FERNWOOD
Bungalow of Six Large Rooms (Value $3,850). Excellent Garden Lot.
For Further Information Apply
REALTY EXCHANGE
303 Pemberton Bldg. Phone E 8433

Vancouver Island

Interesting Dances Seen at Annual Festival of Indians

TOFINO, Jan. 4 (By Mail).—Residents of Tofino had the privilege of attending a novel form of entertainment on New Year's night, when the Clayoquot Indians held their annual festival in the large meeting house at Opitsit Village. The proceedings marked the culmination of a week's entertaining by the Clayoquot and Kilsomit Indians, who at this season have as their guests a number of Indians from Massett in the Queen Charlotte Islands.

The first half of the programme consisted entirely of Indian dances, tableaux and the portrayal of old Indian customs.

DANCE OF WELCOME

The performance opened with a dance by twelve young Indian maidens and an equal number of Indian youths, all arrayed in their gay war paint and fine feathers. It was explained to the interested audience that the dance was one of welcome, indulged in in the olden days by the younger Indians of one tribe when welcoming visiting Indians. Reminiscent of the old days when the coast Indians used to visit the Indians of the Yakima Valley was the next number presented, "The Dance of the Yakima Indians," by ten very old and wrinkled Indian women. This dance was intended to convey the movement and actions of an Indian on horseback.

ELABORATE MAKE-UP

A striking feature of this dance was the elaborate make-up of these old women, most of them wearing genuine old Indian costumes and all profusely adorned with a mass of ornaments in the form of bangles, earrings, bracelets, rattles and head ornaments made from the abalone shells, scallop shells, whalebone, jute and wood. A little later on in the programme these ten old women again performed in a bow and arrow dance, led by two stalwart warriors.

Twelve young Indian women next appeared in a canoe dance, each with a painted paddle and all dressed exactly alike moved around the big hall singing and paddling in perfect unison, giving the effect of a canoe gliding gracefully over placid waters. After a quick change the same team of girls sang and danced the "Feather Dance," in which number their costumes and heads were profusely adorned with eagle feathers.

A war dance, kingfisher dance and and a whale dance were other dances performed, in each case by six or ten men, and the programme was interspersed with dances by individual Indians, one worthy of particular mention being by Michael Brown, who was one of the principal leaders of many of the team numbers.

BAND OF DRUMS

Music for all the numbers was supplied by a band of Indian drums and in this respect much interest was shown by the white audience in the warming-up process necessary which preceded every turn, the entire dance troupe and the drums going through an intensive warming up "tattoo" outside the hall before entering, seemingly to the onlookers as a necessity to get war blood or excitement up to a certain pitch before making the grand entry for the particular turn. Neither was the show complete without its clown. A young Indian, dressed as a goat and with the weirdest of make-ups, filled in in this capacity much to the delight particularly of the Indian children present. Michael Brown, E. Matthews, George Dann and Tim Manson were in charge of the general dance numbers, with Johnny Davis, James Peter and H Masso leading the drum brigade.

GUESTS WELCOMED

There were about 200 Indians of all ages, from babies of a few weeks old to old men and women, and a pleasing ceremony took place halfway through the proceedings when Johnny Davis and Michael Brown, on behalf of the different tribes present, in brief but suitable addresses welcomed the white people who had come to enjoy their Indian dances, and presented all the white guests with presents consisting of baskets, paddles, tomahawks, beadwork, shells etc.

Among those present from Tofino were Rev. Father Victor, principal of Christie's Indian School; Major George Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. B. Arnet, Mr. and Mrs. T. Arnet, F. W. Towler, Mrs. Elkington, N. Salisbury, A. Erickson, Miss M. Hansen, Mickey Nicholson and many others.

The general celebrations that the local Indians are participating in at this time include football, basketball and tug-of-war with teams from Indian settlements at other points up the coast.

A MOST COMFORTABLE FAIRFIELD HOME

One of the best homes in the district—slightly larger than present owner requires. Beautiful grounds. Four fine bedrooms, living-room, den, dining-room, kitchen, pantry, laundry-room. Cement basement. Garage, etc. All in perfect repair.

$6000

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715 Fort St. Empire 9042

TEN REASONS

Why This Fine Home Well Merits Your Consideration

1. Really well constructed.
2. Seven fine rooms.
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4. New furnace.
5. Complete laundry room.
6. Good location, close in.
7. Fine garden, 170 ft. lot.
8. Taxes only $70.
9. Price reduced $1,000.
10. So much for so little.

Price $3,650

Pemberton & Son

625 Fort St. Phone G 8191

ENGLISH COTTAGE BY THE SEA

Two years old. Two acres. Fifteen minutes from Victoria. Living-room (20 x 32), mahogany trim, high ceiling; dining-room with built-in corner cupboards. French doors to gardens; three bedrooms, two colorful bathrooms, besides an extra-sized shower-room. Central heating. Separate house with bath for servants, adjoining. Every modern improvement. Business matters prevent owner from occupying. See us about it and make offer.

Victoria Homes & Gardens, Ltd.

Col. B. de Mossin

629 Fort Street E 4191

A Good Buy

Fully modern four-room bungalow, complete bathroom, full cement basement, good furnace. Fireplace in living-room. In splendid condition, inside and out.

LOW TAXES

$1,900

For personal inspection, see McLeish, Listing 1119.

THE GRIFFITH CO.

Arcade Bldg. Phone E 7161

SEMI-COUNTRY HOME

Attractive modern stucco house of six rooms. Hardwood floors. Pembroke bath, tiled sink. All accessories. Set in 2½ acres picturesque wooded ground. Fine view. Five miles from city. Low taxes. Price $6,500

ALFRED CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.

1310 Broad Street

Attractive Country Home

Four acres of good land with twenty modern fox pens, six-room bungalow and outbuildings. Phone, light and water. Cost $7,500. $4200

A. S. BARTON

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ISLAND HIGHWAY

Cheap Lots and Acreage

Low Taxes—Very Easy Terms

Phone, Light and City Water

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BARGAINS OUTSIDE TOWN

Brand New Home, 4 Rooms

Plush toilet. Fine high, secluded situation; eight minutes' walk to bus. Half cash, $10 monthly. A bargain $1250

New Stucco, Mt. Tolmie

Five rooms, just finished. Garage and A BARGAIN $2150

5 Rooms, 2 Lots, $1450

Modern plumbing, electric light, city water. Bus past. Garage. Taxes $14.87.

6-Acre Farm Bargain

Four-roomed house, modern plumbing. Taxes $8.46. Various outbuildings. City water. Land A1 condition and fenced $3000

2½ Acres, Good Buildings

City water. Logans. Gordon Head district $1350

6 Rooms, 2 Lots, $900

Barn, chicken house. No plumbing. Taxes $18. Terms: One-third down $900

PEMBERTON & SON

625 Fort Street G 8191

CIVIC ELECTIONS HOLD INTEREST

Close Contest Expected in Port Alberni With Four Candidates for Mayor

PORT ALBERNI, Jan. 9.—As the fourteenth of this month approaches, which is the date of the municipal elections, interest in civic affairs is being aroused. Last evening the annual civic meeting was held, at which the mayor and aldermen gave a report of their work during the past year, while those seeking municipal honors were also given the opportunity to address the meeting.

The hall was crowded to the doors and from the general interest taken in the addresses it was evident that there is going to be a very close election, especially that of the mayor, at which four candidates offered themselves, being Mayor Kendall, David Warnock, E. A. D. Jones and A. T. Turner. All candidates supported the platform of retrenchment in civic expenditure, and, as is usual, also supported the ever popular cry of no increase in taxation.

It is expected that there will be seven persons in the field to fill the three seats on the aldermanic board, and those mentioned at the meeting were: Walter Harris, Douglas Stone, Jack Woodford, W. C. Hamilton, Keith Wiles, Anthony Watson and A. Carlson, while for police commission it is expected that Archie Fleming and Jack Blower will enter the contest. For the school board, Mrs. E. A. D. Jones, L. F. Wales, Fred Weaver, E. Cronk, Miss A. Cree and Mrs. Mulcaster will seek the honors. Nomination day is on Monday next.

Beer Permit Not Valid for Minors

NANAIMO, Jan. 9.—A celebration on New Year's Day by members of the Hroosko Sloga Lodge, of Nanaimo, ended yesterday with the secretary of the lodge, Antoni Bradica, being fined $500 or three months' hard labor for supplying beer to minors.

It appears that the lodge had a beer permit for the occasion, but did not confine the supplying of drinks to adults. Youths under twenty-one years of age joined in the festivities and as a result police proceedings followed.

CHURCH MEETING HELD AT QUALICUM

QUALICUM BEACH, Jan. 9.—At the annual meeting of the members of St. Mark's Church, held in the guildroom, there was a good attendance, with Rev. Dr. C. S. Song, temporary vicar, in the chair. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read by Colonel A. Playfair, the people's warden. Officers were appointed for the year as follows: J. C. Bailey, vicar's warden; Colonel A. Playfair, people's warden; church committee, P. Buller, General N. Money, V. Wilkinson, Colonel A. Playfair, J. C. Bailey, S. Smythe, Miss H. Jarvis, Mrs. G. H. Aldous and Miss Stewart. The report of the guild was read and found satisfactory. A discussion as to the time of Sunday services was entered into, and an arrangement was unanimously agreed on. Service cards will be sent out shortly. P. Buller proposed that a verger be appointed. This being left to the church committee, and that each Christmas and Easter services be communion services. The proposed new vicarage for French Creek was also discussed. A vote of thanks was given Mrs. C. Davidson for her services as organist and the choir; also Colonel Playfair was thanked for his active part in taking services once a month, the guild for its support, and the members of the congregation for their work in fencing off the church grounds and other improvements.

NANAIMO FORESTERS INSTALL OFFICERS

NANAIMO, Jan. 9.—Visitors were present from courts in Victoria and South Wellington last evening, the occasion being the semi-annual installation of the officers of Court Nanaimo Foresters Home and Court Progress, A.O.F.

At the conclusion of the business session supper was served by the ladies of Court Progress and this was followed by a concert, whist drive and dance.

The officers were installed by Past District Chief George Tippett, assisted by Bro. Thomas Harrison, P.C.R., and were as follows:

Court Nanaimo—Past chief ranger, Bro. R. Brown; chief ranger, Bro. Cyril Longden; sub-chief ranger, Bro. W. Hutchison; treasurer, Bro. A. Hasenfratz; recording secretary, Bro. J. R. Crellin; S. woodward, Bro. William McKenzie; J. woodward, Bro. Ernest Webster; S. beadle, Bro. George Moore; J. beadle, Oscar Hazenfratz.

Court Progress—Past chief ranger, Sister V. Tippett; chief ranger, Sister Armishaw; sub-chief ranger, Sister F. Parrott; treasurer, Sister Bulman; recording secretary, Sister T. Busby; S. woodward, Sister Clarkson; J. woodward, Sister Gill; S. beadle, Sister Scales; J. beadle, Sister Good.

Among the Foresters present were Bro. N. Wright, district secretary, and Bro. John A. MacDonald, P.C.R. of Court Victoria, Victoria.

NANAIMO RATEPAYERS FORM ASSOCIATION

NANAIMO, Jan. 9.—A poor attendance turned out last evening in the Legion Hall for the purpose of forming a ratepayers' association.

John Hitchen was voted to the chair, and Arthur Jordan as secretary pro tem. After some discussion, it was decided to form a ratepayers' association, and officers will be elected at a meeting to be held in the near future.

Civic affairs were discussed at some length, ending in the nomination for the city council of James Green and John Hitchen as candidates, and for the board of school trustees, Mrs. Barnard and James Green.

Six resolutions were put before the meeting and endorsed.

Y.P.S. MEETING

SIDNEY, Jan. 9.—The annual meeting of the Sidney Y.P.S. will be held in Wesley Hall on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. A good attendance is requested, as the election of officers will take place.

Tides at Victoria

Time of tides (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1932.

Date	Time H.M.	Ht Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht Ft.
1	1:26	4.7	8:06	9.0	12:30	4.6	22:48	6.0
2	1:80	5.8	9:24	9.3	17:14	3.4	.....	.....
3	.....	.....	9:42	9.7	18:05	3.4	.....	.....
4	.....	.....	10:10	10.0	18:50	1.4	.....	.....
5	.....	.....	10:40	10.3	19:35	0.7	.....	.....
6	.....	.....	11:19	10.3	20:15	0.4	.....	.....
7	.....	.....	11:55	10.2	20:55	0.4	.....	.....
8	6:55	8.2	6:50	9.1	12:36	5.6	21:34	0.6
9	7:10	9.1	9:49	8.6	13:15	5.4	22:11	1.2
10	7:34	8.8	10:35	8.3	13:34	5.0	22:48	1.8
11	7:42	8.7	12:10	7.7	14:21	7.9	22:22	2.6
12	7:55	8.6	12:22	7.1	15:12	7.2	23:31	3.5
13	8:10	8.7	13:08	6.4	16:15	6.5	.....	.....
14	0:15	4.5	8:22	8.7	16:03	5.7	18:46	5.8
15	0:10	0.2	8:25	8.8	16:42	4.9	.....	.....
16	.....	.....	8:45	8.8	17:20	4.3	.....	.....
17	.....	.....	9:10	9.1	17:55	3.8	.....	.....
18	.....	.....	9:26	9.2	18:20	3.8	.....	.....
19	.....	.....	9:47	9.4	18:04	3.1	.....	.....
20	.....	.....	10:19	9.7	19:35	1.5	.....	.....
21	.....	.....	10:59	9.8	20:10	1.0	.....	.....
22	.....	.....	11:44	9.9	20:45	0.7	.....	.....
23	.....	.....	12:20	9.7	21:22	0.7	.....	.....
24	6:46	8.8	9:00	8.4	12:20	8.5	22:00	1.1
25	8:40	8.4	10:02	7.8	14:15	8.0	22:36	1.6
26	8:48	8.4	11:10	7.1	15:16	8.2	23:15	2.5
27	7:01	8.4	12:15	6.3	16:22	7.4	23:50	3.6
28	7:18	8.0	12:21	5.2	18:20	6.6	.....	.....
29	0:26	4.6	7:35	8.8	1:30	4.2	31:14	8.2
30	0:20	5.0	7:50	9.1	15:35	3.2	.....	.....
31	.....	.....	8:11	9.4	16:58	2.6	.....	.....

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of low water.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Esquimalt drydock at any tide, add 18.9 feet to the height of high water as above given.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1932.

Day	Sun-rise	Sun-set	Day	Sun-rise	Sun-set
1	8:06	4:27	17	8:00	4:7
2	8:06	4:28	18	7:59	4:49
3	8:06	4:29	19	7:58	4:50
4	8:06	4:20	20	7:57	4:52
5	8:05	4:21	21	7:56	4:52
6	8:05	4:22	22	7:54	4:54
7	8:05	4:22	23	7:54	4:56
8	8:05	4:24	24	7:52	4:58
9	8:05	4:25	25	7:52	4:59
10	8:04	4:27	26	7:51	5:01
11	8:04	4:28	27	7:50	5:02
12	8:04	4:40	28	7:48	5:04
13	8:03	4:41	29	7:47	5:05
14	8:03	4:43	30	7:46	5:07
15	8:03	4:44	31	7:45	5:08
16	8:01	4:46			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

Hardwood railway ties last twenty years, according to tests in South Africa.

PRESIDENT'S SON WELL PAID

New York Banker Gives Evidence of Payment of Huge Commissions

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP).—The payment of a $415,000 commission to the son of the man then President of Peru in connection with negotiations for $100,000,000 Peruvian bond issue was revealed to the Senate finance committee yesterday by a New York banker.

Frederick Strauss, of J. & W. Seligman, told how his company had paid the money to Juan Leguia, as one of a group of promoters who arranged the loan.

Flotation of the bond issue in America was handled originally by F. J. Lisman & Co., Strauss said, and his own concern did not know of Leguia's connection until after it had taken over the loans.

MINISTER'S COMMISSION

He told also of a $40,000 commission to S. A. Maginnis, former American Minister to Bolivia, for helping in the negotiations. The bonds, most of which were sold in America at about 90, are now in default, and current quotations are in the vicinity of seven.

Strauss related the story as a witness. He revealed Leguia's connection with the deals, and an associate, Henry Breck, finished the tale.

Before leaving the stand, however, he said: "Business methods that ought not to have obtained" had arisen among international bankers in recent years.

WOULD IF HE COULD

He agreed his firm had participated in competition with other banks for South American loans to a degree "which was in one respect wholly wrong," and said he would favor some method of stopping it, if one could be found.

"You agree that should be done?" Strauss was asked.

"I agree, but I have my doubts whether it can," he replied.

MINISTERS PREDICT NEW DRAFT AGREEMENT WILL BE OF MUTUAL BENEFIT

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motion picture films; that Canadian authors and publishers feel that for a Canadian book to make a success in the Dominion it must first "go over" in the United States. The stories of Mazo de la Roche and Martha Ostenso, who failed to achieve fame in Canada until they had won recognition across the border, are cited in the representations put forward on behalf not only of Canadian publishers but of business men as well.

In order to make a success of Empire trade, it was been pointed out to the minister, it is essential that the peoples of the several Dominions think in terms of Empire, and to do so it is necessary that they become more familiar with each other's viewpoints and modes of life.

RARELY SEEN HERE

Rarely is an Australian or New Zealand book seen on display in a Canadian bookseller's window, it is said. While English authors are more familiar to Canadian readers, it is said, their works often reach the Dominion as reprints from United States publishers.

While it was recognized that the increased duties on American magazines provided at the last session of Parliament restricted, in a measure, the flood of cheap literature from across the border, it was urged that inclusion in Empire trade agreements of books and magazines as specific articles of trade would have a beneficial effect in stimulating publishers in each Dominion to seek markets in the other, giving that variety which is considered necessary to the stimulation of book and magazine sales.

An Appreciation

(Contributed)

In the death of Paul Pentecost, who died here on December 23, not only Victoria but many towns throughout the Interior of British Columbia have experienced a very real loss. Twenty-two years' service in the British Columbia provincial police brought him in contact with hundreds of residents in every district to which he was appointed, and from all quarters come glowing testimonials of the esteem in which he was held, both as a conscientious and efficient officer and as a loved and respected citizen.

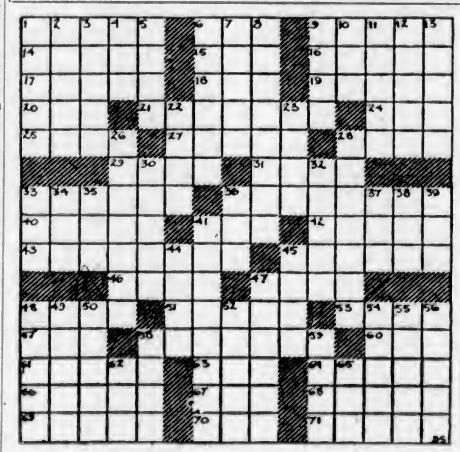
The son of Mr. Pentecost, geologist for the British Government in Australia, Paul Pentecost was born at North Willoughby, N.S.W., in 1880. His boyhood was spent in England, and it was twenty-eight years ago that he came to British Columbia. Prior to this time he served in the 3rd (King's Own) Hussars, both before and during the South African War. On arrival in this country he spent five years around Victoria and Vancouver before he finally joined the police. In this service he was stationed at Chilcotin, Rock Creek and many other Interior towns.

At the outbreak of the Great War he returned to England to rejoin his old regiment immediately and was shortly afterwards in the firing line. A false report of his death came through in 1916 and many of the Interior papers carried an account of his life and supposed demise. In 1919 he was demobilized and in 1920 again took up his work with the police force. At first he was stationed at Kaslo, later at Vernon and again at Kamloops, where he remained until five years ago, when he came to Victoria to take up his position in the motor licence department, where he was well known to many Victorians.

After an illness of six weeks Mr. Pentecost passed away at the Jubilee Hospital, interment being made on Monday, December 27, at the Royal Oak Burial Park.

To Lecture Thursday—With the perplexing problem of unemployment engaging the attention of all, a lecture on this subject by one whose business it is to secure and present all available data is very timely. All who attend the lecture to be delivered at Victoria College next Thursday will receive authentic and accurate information from Prof. G. F. Drummond, M.A., of the Department of Economics at the University of British Columbia. The University Extension Association extends a cordial invitation to public representatives and social workers to attend this lecture.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

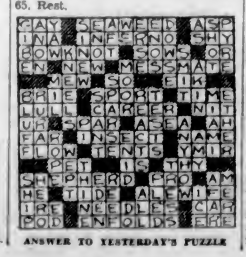


ACROSS

1. Inventor.
6. Priest's vestment.
9. Ermine.
14. Spirit of air.
15. Edible seed.
16. Earth.
17. Of the foot.
18. Fitting.
19. Subordinate.
20. Move slowly.
21. Heroically brave.
24. Finish.
25. Delightful above.
27. Of the elbow.
28. Beseech.
29. British title.
31. Capital of Peru.
33. Existing universe.
36. Loyalty.
40. Egg-shaped.
41. Meadow.
42. Blemish.
43. Corrupted.
45. River embankment.
46. At sea.
47. Extra.
48. Remedy.
51. Subsequent to.
53. Repose.
57. Antique.
58. Asserts as true.
60. Regret.
61. Decorate.
63. Mistake.
64. Abscond.
66. Disprove.
67. Three (prefix).
68. Make wide.
69. Sediment.
70. Symbol (abbr.).
71. Foretellers.

DOWN

1. Kind of syrup.
2. Mountain nymph.
3. Range of hills.
4. Ocean.
5. Measure of cloth (pl).
6. Shock.
7. Acquire knowledge.
8. Body of soldiers on the march.
9. Stupefy by a blow.
10. Decade.
11. Command.
12. Sphere of contest.
13. Dilatory.
22. Genuine.
23. Dry.
26. Indifferent.
28. To employ flattery.
30. Open spaces.
32. Measure.
33. Be drowsy.
34. Hail (Latin).
35. Faucet.
36. Nourished.
37. Frost.
38. Definite article.
39. Affirmative.
41. Pamphlets.
44. Calf flesh.
45. Erudition.
47. Headache on one side.
48. Stow up.
49. Senior.
50. House of sun-dried brick.
52. Dress fabric.
54. Wear away.
55. Uncast actor in play.
56. Youthful years.
58. Insects.
59. Stitches.
62. Lap-robe.
65. Rest.



ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

Your Health and Your Weight

Food Reduction and Exercise Still Ideal Method of Reducing

By JAS. W. BARTON, M.D.

I sometimes wonder if the advertisements we see regarding quick methods of reducing weight—no dieting, no exercise—do not really advertise to all sensible readers that the only two ways that weight can be reduced is by decreasing the foot intake, and increasing the amount of exercise taken.

Some time ago the American Medical Association published a booklet on "Obesity Cures," obesity meaning overweight. On the cover of the booklet was the picture of an overweight woman frantically chasing "bubbles" which were labelled by the names of various quick weight reducing remedies. As she reached, touched, or tried one bubble it, of course, burst, and she continued on after the others.

Where the medical profession has perhaps made a mistake is in not treating cases of overweight as they would other ailments. The physician knows the patient is eating too much in the majority of cases, and in a few other cases it may be that it is lack of exercise, and he quite naturally suggests to each patient that he or she eat a little less food, and take a little more exercise.

Now this advice will not be followed by one in fifty because many of these individuals do not think they eat very much and do think they take considerable exercise. As a matter of fact they do eat less and work harder than some of their friends.

However, the only way the physician is going to get results in these cases is to give these patients the same attention as patients suffering with other ailments.

This means that after a careful examination which may include the basal metabolism test-measuring the amount of work the body actually does, when it is at rest—a diet is prescribed just as carefully as a prescription for medicine, because after all it is the diet that is responsible for the overweight.

This prescription of food must not only provide the proper amounts of each foodstuff—meat, eggs, cereals, to maintain the body tissues so that they can do their work; starches which give the energy to perform the work; fats which are protective foods; mineral salts for building purposes; liquids for lubrication; and vitamins to overcome any deficiencies in the diet.

Still another step is neccessary, and that is that the food for each meal—breakfast, lunch, and evening dinner—should be carefully prescribed because the body will need more starchy food during the day to give energy for work and then more meats, eggs or cereals at the evening meal to rebuild tissue worn out during the day. Some time ago I spoke of a chap who lost five pounds in one month by eating his large starchy evening dinner at noon, and his light lunch at the evening meal. As he was a factory superintendent supervising three floors, he "walked off" the large starchy meal during the long afternoon in the factory.

You can readily see that if the individual has a prescription of food from the doctor, given to her after a careful examination, she is going to follow that prescription faithfully as she must return to the physician each week to be weighed and examined again.

It is this weekly visit to the physician's office that will keep her faithful to the prescription, and keep her condition safe physically. The physician can see exactly what progress or lack of progress is being made.

As you know food value is spoken of in calories, and all the physician has to do is to learn from the patient just what her regular meals have been in the past. He may find that she has been indulging in more starches and liquids than she needs, and by cutting down on just these two things by even as little as ten per cent, he can secure splendid results. If the results are not satisfactory after the first two weeks, he knows that he can safely cut down by twenty-five or even more on starchy foods.

The thought then is that overweight should be treated seriously, as an ailment; that the patient can reduce safely under the physicians care because the physician is really responsible.

There will not only be the factor of safety but also the knowledge that the weight is being reduced by the simplest, yet most scientific method known to the profession.

Fined for Having Liquor and Still At Pitt Meadows

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 9.—Found in alleged possession of a still and a large quantity of whisky, wine and beer, Joseph Benjamin Masson, Park Road, Pitt Meadows, was arrested by Constable J. W. Hooker of the Provincial Police and Charles Cameron of the Customs Preventive Service, New Westminster.

Appearing before Magistrate W. J. Sparling at Pitt Meadows on charges of possessing a still and possessing liquor unlawfully manufactured, Masson was fined $400 and sentenced to one month in jail. If the fine is not paid he must serve an additional six months.

Masson's farmhouse was raided by the two officers on Friday, and the still was found in the bathroom. Liquor was found elsewhere in the house.

Holdup Man Gets Pistol by Holdup

SPOKANE, Jan. 9 (AP).—John King, twenty-six, Butte, Mont., priced an automatic pistol at Robinson's Trading Post here today, loaded the gun to "test it," then held up the proprietor and ran, Lee Robinson said. Robinson grabbed another gun and opened fire, attracting attention of police, who captured King.

Police said they believed King wanted the weapon for holdups. He said he was hungry and unable to find work.

His raid climaxed a series of two armed robberies, three burglaries and four cases of larceny last night and early today.

John Loeffler was held up by four men with sawed-off shotguns. Miss Audrey Robb, bakery clerk, was held up by a masked man with a pistol and $53 was taken from the till. Losses of other victims were slight.

EX-PRESIDENT OF CUBA RELEASED

HAVANA, Jan. 9 (AP). — Mario Menocal, who used to be president of Cuba, and Colonel Carlos Mendieta, his right-hand man in the revolution last August, were released today from the Cabana fortress, where they had been prisoners since their rebellion collapsed.

The former president's son, Raoul, and his nephews, Martion and Gabriel, also were freed. An elder son, Mario, Jr., was released earlier in the week.

Fifty U.S. Hotels Will Accept Canadian Funds

SEATTLE, Jan. 9 (AP).—Several leading Seattle hotels announced tonight that Canadian money had been accepted on a par basis with American coin, in payment of hotel bills, for some time.

During the day a similar decision was reached by representatives of fifty Northwest hotels affiliated with the associated hotels, in a meeting at Portland.

SEWARD, Alaska, Jan. 9. — A number of passengers, marooned four days on a train by a blizzard in Broad Pass, have made their way over the snow to Dead Horse, a nearby station, railroad officials said today.

The passengers are being taken care of at the Government hotel there. In all, twenty were aboard the train, which was bound for Fairbanks. Meanwhile, ploughs were in use, battling to clear the track.

Legion Meeting — Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, will hold its regular monthly meeting in the clubrooms on Tuesday at 8 p.m. Nominations of officers for the ensuing year will be accepted at this meeting.

Leftists Fight With Rightists

TOKIO, Jan. 9 (AP).—Six men were killed and twelve injured in a free-for-all fight today between Leftists and Rightists in the village of Akutsumura, Tochigi Prefecture.

The clash was due to a tenancy dispute. Eighty members of a labor organization, armed with bamboo spears, clubs, old swords and rifles, stormed the home of Ito Nozawa, a landlord.

The house was guarded by a group of Rightists who endeavored to stave off the attack. The attackers were dispersed by police who arrested a score of them.

Sunday Shows to Assist the Needy

WINNIPEG, Jan. 9 (CP).—Winnipeg will turn to Sunday night movie shows to assist her needy, Mayor Ralph H. Webb announced today. He said a series of shows, starting January 17, would be staged and collections taken will be used to administer relief to families of unemployed.

Theatres are being loaned for the purpose and the films used are being loaned by motion picture companies. Employees of the theatre are serving without pay. Doors of the shows will open Sunday night after church services are over.

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CHECK UP ON RELIEF OATHS

B.C. Starts Prosecution of Those Who Abuse Registration System

Prosecution by the Government in cases of alleged misrepresentation in regard to relief affidavits was commenced by the Provincial authorities this week, with one man already sentenced to six months' hard labor on conviction of swearing falsely he was destitute. Biagia Tenconi, of Powell River, was the first man convicted, receiving a prison term on evidence which asserted he had applied for relief while in possession of money and adequate good supplies of his own.

Other prosecutions are pending, and these cases will be pressed to a conclusion, as an example to those who may have been tempted to abuse the system of registration set up by the authorities for the protection of the rights of those entitled to relief by reason of unfortunate circumstances.

Government forms used in registration require a declaration as to the financial status of the applicant. At one time the Province found itself with some 16,000 men in camp, a large number of whom were later found to have no just right to be there, while cases of more genuine hardship went unrelieved.

Public prosecution was threatened at the time, and the test cases now being brought are in the nature of a warning that the Government intends to see that the registration plan is not abused.

Pioneer Troop Meeting—A group committee meeting of the Pioneer Boy Scout (Cathedral) Troop will be held tomorrow night in the Scout Hall, at the corner of Quadra and Courtney Streets. All parents are urgently requested to attend the meeting.

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A Dose of His Own Medicine

By Cliff Sterrett

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By J. P. McEvoy and J. H. Striebel

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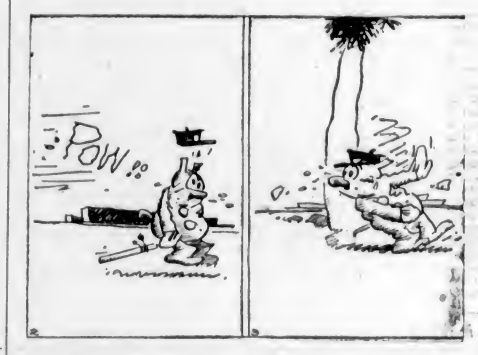

BONZO - - - - - By Studdy

"To obtain your release your wife had better cry at the hearing of the case."

"If you want her to cry, tell her I am being acquitted."

"What did you do with the deaf telephonist?"

"Put her on the complaints line."
—Moustique, Charleroi.

TOONERVILLE FOLKS

THE DOT CARTOONIST, BY GEORGE BELL

Hector is ticket agent, telegraph man, station master, porter and everything else at Squashton. The other day a city fellow offered him a tip, and Hec says that he won't get over it for a . . . (Kindly draw straight lines between the numbers.)

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley

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OFFICERS ELECTED BY PUGET SOUNDERS

SEATTLE, Jan. 9 (AP).—Brenton S. Brown, of Vancouver, B.C., was re-elected president of the Puget Sounders and British Columbians Associated at the annual meeting here yesterday.

Other officers chosen included the following vice-presidents: David Leeming, mayor of Victoria; Wilbur C. Raleigh, Tacoma; B. W. Huntoon, Bellingham; George S. Hayes, Longview; and Robert Schmidt, Port Angeles. Frank L. Sefrit, of Bellingham, was named chairman of the advertising committee.

Meetings will be held tomorrow.

LABOR LEADER DEAD

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Jan. 9 (AP).—Michael Christian Lyngsie, "the man who kept the Bolshevika out of Denmark," was buried Friday after a funeral service attended by 30,000 persons. Lyngsie, one of the country's outstanding Labor leaders, organized nonskilled workers in a number of Danish industries.

News and Notes of the Interior

ROSSLAND BUILDING

ROSSLAND. — Building permits issued in Rossland during 1931 totalled $61,000, states City Engineer O. L. Colborne. Of this the commercial amount was $35,000 and $19,500 for new private residences, the remainder being for alterations and repairs.

MORE MONEY FOR APPLES

PENTICTON.—Another distribution of money advanced on Winter apples was made by the Associated Growers amounting to approximately $100,000, together with about $8,000 on onions. This money is in addition to the $206,000 sent out about the third of December to member locals, the co-operatives from Summerland South getting about three-fifths of it, Penticton itself receiving more than one-quarter of the total.

PROMINENT CITIZEN DEAD

KAMLOOPS. — William Henry Johnston, of Johnston & Co., died after a brief illness in the Royal Inland Hospital. He was in his sixty-eighth year. Born at St. Andrews, province of Quebec, the late Mr. Johnston came into the West in 1884, working on the railroad at Calgary and elsewhere. He came to this province at the latter end of 1887, and at that time he first met his future partner, James A. Gill, when they worked together in buildings at the Coast. Both came here in 1894 and entered into partnership as builders and contractors in 1897 under the name of Johnston & Gill.

RECORDS INCREASE

KAMLOOPS. — Although postoffice business has dropped from twenty to thirty-five per cent in the province generally, notwithstanding the three cent rate for postage, Kamloops shows an increase over 1930, Mayor W. J. Moffatt informed the City Council, following a conversation he had with Postoffice Inspector Middlemiss.

EXPECT TIE CONTRACTS

MERRITT. — Announcement is expected shortly of the awarding of contracts by the Canadian Pacific Railway for many thousands of railway ties to be cut by several small camps in the Valley. Last year more than $50,000 was put into circulation by the tie business here.

MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

SULU SULTAN LIKED LINER

Traveled on Mayon and Sent Captain Robert Dollar Personal Letter

Royalty in the person of Hadji Jamalul Kiram, Sultan of Sulu, has placed his stamp of approval on the Philippine Interisland liner, Mayon, operated by the Dollar Steamship Lines, according to a letter written in Arabic in the Sultan's own hand received by Captain Robert Dollar.

The Sultan came up from Joal to Zamboanga, where he boarded the Mayon, which is under the command of Captain William Weaver, formerly chief operator of the President Adams and later master of the round-the-world liner President Harrison.

"ALLAH IS GOOD"

An interpreter deciphered the Arabic characters in the letter to Captain Dollar, which read:

Hadji Mohammed Jamulu Kiram, Sultan of Sulu, to his friend, Captain Robert Dollar — Greetings: Having been appointed by His Excellency, the Governor-General of the Philippine Islands to represent the people of Mindanao and Sulu in the Senate of the Philippine Legislature, I am now traveling from Zamboanga to Manila on your beautiful interisland liner Mayon. The splendid accommodations, the courtesy of the captain and all his officers, and your agent in Zamboanga, and the fine service your ship is rendering to my country, have been a revelation to me.

I wish to thank you most heartily and to express the earnest wish that Allah, in His goodness, may grant you many more years of life and health to carry out your plans for the development of commerce in this southland of Mindanao and Sulu.

JAMALUL KIRAM,
Sultan of Sulu.

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*Feb. 12, *Mar. 11 ..... Melita
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April 21 ..... Montclare

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To Cherbourg-Southampton
April 9 ..... Empress of Britain

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FROM VANCOUVER AND VICTORIA
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*Jan. 30, *April 9 ..... Empress of Japan
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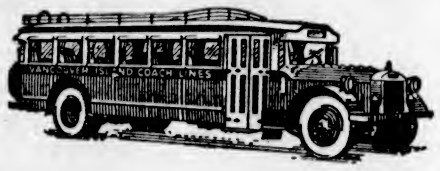

TO NANAIMO DAILY AT 8:30 A.M., 2 P.M., 6:15 P.M.

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WEEK DAYS

Victoria	Leaves Rest Haven	Sidney
.....	8:05 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
8:00 a.m.	8:45 a.m.	9:15 a.m.
9:30 a.m.	10:15 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
1:15 p.m.	1:55 p.m.	2:00 p.m.
3:30 p.m.	4:15 p.m.	4:30 p.m.
5:15 p.m.	5:55 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
6:15 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
†9:15 p.m.	.....	.....
*11:15 p.m.	.....	.....

†Monday, Wednesday and Friday only
*Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday only

SUNDAY

Victoria	Leaves Rest Haven	Sidney
8:00 a.m.	8:45 a.m.	9:15 a.m.
10:00 a.m.	10:45 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
2:00 p.m.	2:45 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
.....	4:20 p.m.	4:15 p.m.
5:15 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
8:00 p.m.	8:45 p.m.	9:15 p.m.
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Victoria-Langford-Goldstream
Victoria-Shawnigan Lake
Victoria-Cordova Bay
Burnside Route
Lake Hill Route
Nanaimo-Parksville-Qualicum Beach-Campbell River
Nanaimo-Parksville-Port Alberni
Duncan-Deerholme
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OLD-TIMER PASSES ON

Edward Choate Was Resident of Province for Fifty Years

VANCOUVER, Jan. 9 (CP). — Edward Choate, seventy-two, West Eighth Avenue, one of the real old-timers of British Columbia, who came to the province fifty years ago, and settling in Vancouver five years later, died Friday after an illness extending over several years.

He was born in Wentworth County, Ont., and came to British Columbia in 1882, engaging in construction work for the C.P.R. for years, his duties being in connection with timber bridges.

WORKED ON ISLAND

Mr. Choate later worked on Vancouver Island, and in 1899 was transferred to North Bend, where he served as inspector of bridges on that section, returning again to Vancouver in 1901. He retired from the C.P.R. service and active work for a number of years. In 1918, however, he was made inspector of bridges on the Pacific Great Eastern Railway.

Mr. Choate was well known to old-timers of the city. He leaves his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Leslie Irvine, of Powell River, and Mrs. Helen Molyneux, at home, and one son, Fred Choate, near White Rock.

VANCOUVER SHIPPING

VANCOUVER, Jan. 9 (CP).—Reardon Smith Lines Ss. Sacramento Valley, ex-Skegness, Captain W. Lawday, arrived overnight and is loading grain for United Kingdom. The ship is in from Honolulu in ballast.

Willie Smith, director of Reardon Smith Line and eldest son of Sir William Reardon Smith, the Cardiff Shipping magnate, is expected here on Sunday on an inspection tour of Coast ports.

During December there were 1,302 commercial arrivals in the port of Vancouver. Deep sea tonnage totaled eighty-two arrivals, of 329,228 net registered tons; foreign coastwise arrivals were 118, of a total net tonnage of 192,838; local coastwise shows 1,102 arrivals, tonnage 354,357.

From the tideless ports of Canada on the Great Lakes to the fourteen-foot rise and fall of Vancouver harbor was a long jaunt for the trim little lake steamer Moyra, of the Interprovincial Steamship Line, Captain R. W. Davidson.

The ship has arrived with a cargo of Eastern products to Canadian-American Shipping Co. She sailed from Montreal, November 24, with a full cargo, discharged cargo at a Guatemala port, and then came to Vancouver.

Officers on the ship reported an uneventful voyage. The weather proved a fine seaboat in such bad weather as was encountered.

It is expected she will load a full cargo outward. Heavy booking of freight has already been arranged.

SAILING FOR SOUTH PORTS

Ruth Alexander Out Today —Destroyers at San Diego —Damsterdyk Due

Outbound for California ports, the Pacific Steamship Company's coastal liner Ss. Ruth Alexander is due to arrive alongside of Rithet Piers at 7 o'clock this morning, and after embarking local and Mainland passengers for the South is scheduled to sail for San Francisco, her first port of call in California, two hours later.

Among the passengers embarking on the Ruth Alexander here this morning are Mrs. A. P. Chapman, Jr., wife of the local representative of the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific Railway, proceeding to San Francisco to spend a vacation with her son, who is visiting there from El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. C. Atkins, Mrs. C. Lindsay, Mrs. E. M. McDiarmid, Mrs. C. Hutchison, Mrs. H. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Bayer, Mr. and Mrs. T. Bagley, Miss B. Haldenby, Mrs. M. J. Haldenby, Mrs. F. Wright, Mrs. E. Casselmann, Mr. and Mrs. E. Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Watts, Miss Patricia Watts and Richard Watts.

Word was received here yesterday to the effect that H.M.C.S. Skeena and H.M.C.S. Vancouver had reached San Diego after a good run down the coast. The ships will remain at the United States naval base for several days, and officers and ratings will be entertained while there. Commander Ian Agnew, senior naval officer at Esquimalt, who went south on the Skeena, will return here next week.

FREIGHTER ARRIVED

From the United Kingdom, via Panama and California ports, the Donaldson freighter Gracia arrived alongside of Rithet Piers shortly before 8 o'clock yesterday morning, and after discharging general cargo consigned to Victoria, proceeded to Mainland ports at 11 o'clock.

From Rotterdam and London, via Panama and California ports, the Holland-Amerika motor vessel Damsterdyk, Captain Stamperius, is due alongside Rithet Piers early on Monday morning, according to word received here yesterday by Adam P. Moffat, local representative of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company. The Damsterdyk left San Francisco Friday afternoon and has 350 tons of general cargo for discharge here.

While there was no reason for the delay in the advices received here by W. M. Allan, local agent of the American Mail Line, yesterday, it will be Wednesday morning before the Ss. President Cleveland, inbound from the Philippine Islands, via China and Japan, ties up at Rithet Piers. The liner was scheduled to arrive here on Tuesday morning.

Rainbow Sea Cadets

Orders by Lieut. P. W. Tribe, officer commanding:

Parades for week ending January 16—Tuesday, January 12: 7:20 to 8:10, No. 1 class, lecture; No. 2 class, derricks; No. 3 class, range; No. 4 class, lead lines; 8:20 to 9:10, No. 1 class, ship construction; No. 2 class, range; No. 3 class, bends and hitches; No. 4 class, bends and hitches. Instructors, Captain Phillipsen, Captain Brown, Lieutenant Tribe, Lieutenant Henry, Chief Petty Officer MacGregor and Petty Officer Emery. Friday, January 15: All classes, illustrated lectures.

Duties for the week ending January 16: Duty petty officer, Petty Officer Smith; duty bugler, Bugler Drynsdale; duty quartermaster, Leading Seaman Hughes.

C. M. HENRY,
First Lieutenant, Sea Cadet Corps.

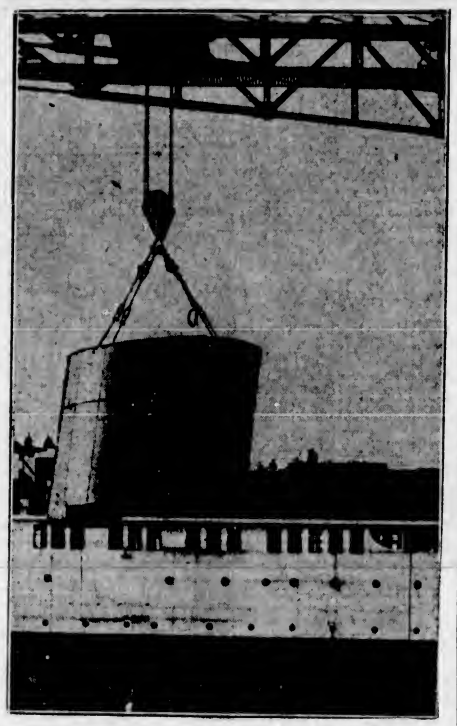
"So you want to marry my daughter, eh?"

"Yes, sir, I do."

"Young man, have you considered her family in this matter?"

"I have, but I love your daughter so much I'd be willing to put up with almost anything."

Liner Nearing Completion



Lowering One of the Giant Stacks of the New Motorship Georgic, as the Liner Neara Completion at Belfast, Ireland. She Is a Sister Ship of the Brittanic. She Has Accommodation for 1,636 Passengers.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

Weather Report

ESTEVAN—Cloudy; calm; 30.29; 45; sea smooth.

PACHENA—Overcast; calm; 30.40; 45; sea smooth.

CARMANAH—Cloudy; west, light; 30.30; sea choppy.

CAPE BEALE — Cloudy; west, light; 30.35; light swell.

SWIFTSURE—Cloudy; south, southwest, light; 30.45; 49; sea smooth.

Wireless Report

(Estevan, 8 p.m., unless otherwise stated)

CHRIS KNUDSON—Vancouver for Port Alberni, off Pachena at 4 p.m.

MELMAY—Tacoma for Portland, 30 miles from Portland.

TORRES — San Francisco for Ocean Falls, 575 miles from Ocean Falls.

MONTEBELLO—Bound Vancouver, 90 miles from Vancouver.

SANTA MARIA—Los Angeles for Ioco, 220 miles from Ioco.

PACIFIC COMMERCE—Port Alberni for Shanghai, 180 miles west of Estevan.

Shipping Calendar

TO ARRIVE

GRACIA—United Kingdom, January 7.
PRESIDENT CLEVELAND — Philippine Islands, China and Japan, January 12.
IXION—China and Japan, January 12.
DAMSTERDYK—Rotterdam and London, January 15.
PACIFIC RANGER — United Kingdom, January 16.
EMPRESS OF JAPAN—Philippine Islands, China and Japan, January 17.
PRESIDENT TAFT — Philippine Islands, Japan and China, January 26.
SHIDZUOKA MARU—Japan, January 26.
LOCH MONAR — United Kingdom, January 29.
PACIFIC ENTERPRISE — United Kingdom, January 30.

TO DEPART

HEIAN MARU — Japan (Vancouver), January 7.
PRESIDENT MADISON—Japan, China and Philippine Islands, January 9.
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA—Hawaii, Japan and Philippine Islands, January 16.
HIKAWA MARU — Japan (Vancouver), January 21.
PRESIDENT CLEVELAND—Japan, China and Philippine Islands, January 22.
EMPRESS OF JAPAN — Hawaii, Japan, China, and Philippine Islands, January 30.

Northern Points

(Effective September, 1931)

PRINCE RUPERT

Mails close 1:15 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.
Mails due 7 a.m., Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

POINTS EAST OF PRINCE RUPERT

Mails close 1:15 p.m., Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

STEWART, PREMIER AND ANYOX

Mails close 1:15 p.m., Monday, Thursday and Friday.
Mails due 7 a.m., Sunday, Wednesday and Friday.

SWANSON BAY

Mails close 1:15 p.m., Tuesday.
Mails due 7 a.m., Friday.

OCEAN FALLS

Mails close 1:15 p.m., Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.
Mails due 7 a.m., Sunday and Wednesday.

Transpacific Mails

CHINA AND JAPAN
JANUARY, 1932

*EMPRESS OF CANADA—Mails close 4 p.m., January 2. Due at Yokohama January 16. Shanghai, January 18; Honokong, January 22.
†HEIAN MARU (via Vancouver)—Mails close 11:15 p.m., January 6. Due at Yokohama January 20.
PRESIDENT MADISON—Mails close 4 p.m., January 9. Due at Yokohama January 22; Shanghai, January 26; Honokong, January 29.
*EMPRESS OF RUSSIA—Mails close 4 p.m., January 15. Due at Yokohama February 1; Shanghai, February 5; Honokong, February 8.
†HIKAWA MARU (via Vancouver)—Mails close 11.15 p.m., January 20. Due at Yokohama February 2.
PRESIDENT CLEVELAND — Mails close 4 p.m., January 22. Due at Yokohama February 5; Shanghai, February 9; Honokong, February 12.
*EMPRESS OF JAPAN — Mails close 4 p.m., January 30. Due at Yokohama February 13; Shanghai, February 16; Honokong, February 19.
*Carries mail for Honolulu.
†Mail for Japan only.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

NIAGARA—Mails close 5 p.m., January 5. Due at Auckland January 28; Sydney, January 30.
MONOWAI (via San Francisco)—Mails close 11:15 p.m., January 17. Due at Wellington February 8; Sydney, February 13.
MARIPOSA (via San Francisco)—Mails close 11:15 p.m., January 30. Due at Auckland February 20; Sydney, February 23.
AORANGI—Mails close 5 p.m., February 3. Due at Auckland, February 22; Sydney, February 27.

West Coast Mails

AHOUSAT, BAMFIELD, CACHALOT, CEEPEECEE, CLAYOQUOT, CLO-OOSE, ECOOLE, ESTEVAN POINT, KAKAWIS, KLIDONAN, KYUQUOT, NOOTKA, PORT RENFREW, QUEEN'S COVE, SAN MATEO, SECHART, TOFINO, UCLUELET

Mails close 10 p.m., 1st, 11th and 21st of each month.
Mails due 9th, 19th and 29th of each month.

CENTRE ISLAND

Mails close 10 p.m., 21st of each month; 8:30 a.m., 22nd of each month.
Mails due 29th of each month.

CACHALOT, CLAYOQUOT, ESTEVAN POINT, KAKAWIS, KYUQUOT, TOFINO

Mails close 8:30 a.m.

CLO-OOSE, PORT RENFREW

Mails close 6th, 16th and 26th of each month.

HOLBERG, JEUNE LANDING, PORT ALICE, QUATSINO

Mails close 11:19 p.m., Monday; 1:15 p.m., Friday.
Mails due 7 a.m., Tuesday and Friday.

SAN MATEO, BAMFIELD, PORT ALICE, QUATSINO

Mails close 6:30 a.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
Mails due 4:20 p.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

SECHART AND UCLUELET

Mails close 9:30 a.m., Thursday and Saturday.
Mails due 4:20 p.m., Monday and Friday.

Gulf Island Mail

(Effective October 4, 1931)

GANGES, GALIANO, MAYNE, PENDER ISLAND, PORT WASHINGTON, SALTSPRING ISLAND

Mails close 11:15 p.m., Sunday, Wednesday, Friday; 10 a.m., Tuesday.
Mails due 5:30 p.m., Monday; 7:15 a.m., Sunday, Wednesday, Friday.

BEAVER POINT, FULFORD HARBOR

Mails close 10 a.m., Tuesday; 11:15 p.m., Wednesday, Friday.
Mails due 7:15 a.m., Sunday, Wednesday, Friday.

SATURNA, SOUTH PENDER

Mails close 11:15 p.m., Sunday, Wednesday.
Mails due 5:30 p.m., Monday; 7:15 a.m., Friday.

MUSGRAVE

Mails close 11:15 p.m., Wednesday, Friday.
Mails due 7:15 a.m., Sunday, Wednesday.

NORTH GALIANO

Mails close 11:15 p.m., Sunday.
Mails due 5:30 p.m., Monday.

British Mails

SS. ADRIATIC—Mails close 1:15 p.m., January 10.
SS. AUSONIA—Mails close 1:15 p.m., January 11.
SS. MONTCALM—Mails close 1:15 p.m., January 17.
SS. EUROPA (via New York)—Mails close 4:00 p.m., January 17.

Mail intended for transmission via New York must be so marked. When sent by air over United States lines mail for New York can be sent two days later than the dates indicated.

Queen Charlotte Mails

Mails close 11:15 p.m., January 22, February 5 and 19, March 4 and 18, and 1:15 p.m., January 12 and 26, February 9 and 23, March 9 and 23.

Honolulu Mails

VIA SAN FRANCISCO—Mails close 11:15 p.m., January 9, 12, 17, 19, 26, 24 and 26; February 7, 8 and 9.
SS. EMPRESS OF RUSSIA—Mails close 5 p.m., January 16.
SS. EMPRESS OF JAPAN—Mails close 5 p.m., January 30.
SS. AORANGI — Mails close 5 p.m., February 2.

Yukon and Atlin Mails

VIA VANCOUVER—Mails close 1:15 p.m., January 11 and 25; February 9.
VIA SEATTLE — Mails close 4 p.m., January 16; February 1.

LINER LEFT FOR ORIENT

President Madison Outbound With Fair Passenger List and Good Cargo

For Manila via Yokohama, Kobe, Shanghai, and Hongkong, the American Mail Line Ss. President Madison, Captain R. J. Healy, U.S.N.R., sailed from Rithet Piers at 6 o'clock last evening with 191 travelers in all classes aboard and a capacity cargo of general merchandise in her holds. In the first class there were twenty-two passengers; in the special class eleven, and in the steerage, 158. A number of steerage passengers boarded the liner here, principally for ports in China.

Among the travelers bound to the Far East on the liner were H. S. Everett, of the S. M. Berger Company, Manila, who is returning to the Philippine Islands accompanied by Mrs. Everett and Miss Hazel Everett, after an extended holiday spent in England; Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Lee, of Nashua, New Hampshire, bound for Manila; Miss E. Luckenbach, of Spokane, who is touring the world; Mrs. Julian Brown, wife of a United States marine officer at the Peiping Legation; Mrs. L. E. Gale, Hankow, returning home after visiting in California; Mrs. D. B. Young, returning to her home in Manila; and Miss L. Pallissard de Venecia, St. Anne, Illinois, proceeding to Manila.

ATTENDED SCHOOL

Others aboard include Charles and Boyle Case, returning to their home in Shanghai after attending school in Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Parker and son, Manila, proceeding home after a visit to the United States; Mrs. D. L. Morrow, Seattle, en route to Hongkong; C. C. Squires, Seattle, proceeding on a business trip to Shanghai; E. H. Ward, a school teacher of Cebu, returning for duty; and E. A. Lea, of the General Electric Company, New York, bound for Hongkong, accompanied by Mrs. Lea.

Naval officers proceeding to the Far East for duty with the United States Asiatic fleet included Lieutenant Malcolm A. Norcross and Lieutenant J. O. Wheat. They are accompanied by their wives. Missionaries included Miss Marion Kane, of the American Board of Foreign Missions, New York, bound for Kobe; and Miss Ruth L. Harris, connected with the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society of New York, en route to Manila. Dr. Chu Lim Wong, of the Methodist Episcopal Mission, New York, was a passenger for Shanghai. Among the round-the-world travelers aboard were Mr. and Mrs. Edmund L. Haas, Miss Mary Haas and Edmund W. Haas.

SLASH RATES FOR TRAFFIC

Private Owners of Freighters Protest Action of Shipping Board Operators

A number of privately-owned American flag lines have entered protest with the United States Shipping Board against the practice of rate cutting on the part of government-owned steamship lines. The protests filed in Washington last week reveal a most unusual situation. It develops that a certain government-owned line, operated by the Merchant Fleet Corporation, slashed freight rates in order to take business away from privately-owned American flag lines in a protected domestic trade.

The paradox of the situation, according to The Daily Commercial News, is that the Shipping Board is specifically charged by Congress under the Merchant Marine Act of 1920 to protect, encourage and assist in building up the American merchant marine to a condition where it would be capable of carrying the greater part of the country's commerce, ultimately to be owned and operated privately by citizens of the United States.

PRACTICE ILLEGAL

Practice of permitting government-owned lines to enter into destructive competition with privately-owned American ships is not only illegal, but contrary to the very purpose for which the Shipping Board was created, the protests state. The unfair competition of government ships, many of which are already operating at severe losses, is said to set up a situation that invites rate wars and threatens disaster for privately-owned lines that are finding it difficult enough to make ends meet in these depressed times.

Chief offenders, it is pointed out, are government-owned ships returning light of cargo from long voyages in foreign trade. These vessels, in order to obtain freights, arbitrarily cut rates at domestic ports along the route for short-haul business, thereby demoralizing the trade of privately-owned American flag operators, who are striving against odds to give regular dependable year-round service in the local domestic trades.

SLASHED RATE

Recently the government-owned Gulf-Orient Line steamer, Patrick Henry, returned from the Orient with considerable empty cargo space. At Hawaii, in order to fill this space, the operator arbitrarily slashed the rate on canned pineapple from Hawaii to the Gulf from $10 to $8.

Privately-owned American lines contend that the government should set the example in maintenance of rate schedules, and be the last to indulge in rate cutting and rate wars, which have disrupted the intercoastal lines for such a long time and which have resulted in severe losses to all companies involved. This situation could well develop into the larger question of whether government lines may operate where privately-owned American lines are giving adequate service, unless this can be done without financial loss to the government, as provided by law.

New Superintendent of B.C. Division

C. W. MacDONALD

inspector at Winnipeg from 1925 to 1931, has arrived at Vancouver to take over the duties of superintendent of communications, the new name under which are consolidated the Canadian Pacific Railway's telegraph, telephone and radio facilities. He succeeds E. W. Goodfellow, who has been transferred to Montreal as assistant general manager of the department. Mr. MacDonald started with the Canadian Pacific Telegraph in 1904, in Toronto, and until 1910 was operator on The Toronto Daily Star staff; 1910-1911, night chief operator at Toronto; 1912-1918, London, Ont., as city agent; 1918-1922, chief operator at Montreal; 1922-1925, inspector at Calgary, and 1925-1931, inspector at Winnipeg.

WILL DIVIDE FLEET UNITS

Alaska Fishermen Reach Agreement for Purpose of Protecting Market

KETCHIKAN, Alaska, Jan. 9 (AP).—Halibut vessel owners approved a plan here yesterday, dividing the fishing fleet into two units, which they hoped would prevent flooding the markets with fresh fish, as has occurred in the past.

Which vessels will leave for the fishing banks when the season opens and which will take to the seas a few days later will be determined by drawings. It was believed this method would spread out the bringing of the fish to market rather than dumping catches of all vessels at one time.

The meeting was attended by both the members of the Fishing Vessel Owners' Association and the independents, all of whom joined the association. At a meeting in the near future will be discussed minimum price arrangements, Canadian money, and other matters, which made the last season unprofitable, they said.

Chemainus Shipping

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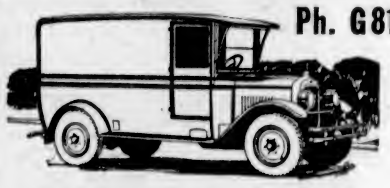

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BROWN HUSSY

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She Used All Her Wiles but They Had No Effect on Roger

"IT begins to look to us younger men, if you won't mind my saying so, as if you had become a menace," said the boy.

Roger stared at him with an astonishment that any man in his early thirties would feel on hearing himself so described.

"Menace?" he repeated. The idea was not altogether unpleasing.

"Well, you make us all seem crude and inexperienced."

"I make you seem so?"

The two men were sitting on a diving-board that extended out over the blue water of the Mediterranean. Looking down, they could see beneath the limpid depths many-colored seaweeds, grey, lilac and green. All about them boys and girls—or perhaps men and women—were diving and swimming, sleeping on rocks, or browning bare backs in the dry, hot sunlight, but the position of the two men on the springboard gave them enough isolation to carry on a conversation.

The younger man, Maurice, looked up from under his thatch of untidy sunburnt hair and went on seriously.

"You know that a lot of us are crazy about Tillie . . . I more than anyone. I want to marry her, but . . . I don't say that she's exactly in love with you . . . that would be ridiculous . . . a man almost old enough to be her father . . ."

"Had I married at sixteen," said Roger.

"But, you see, you have done a great many interesting things in your time, sir. Partly luck, I suppose, but it impresses the girls. . . . Diplomacy and the war, and your wound and your medal; and all the people you have known . . . the sort of people the girls would give their eyes to know, and if you don't mind my saying, sir . . . ."

"I do mind," said Roger, rising. It is difficult to look dignified standing in a bathing suit on a diving-board, even if you are six feet tall. "I mind your calling me sir. I mind you all being here forever under my feet. I came to the Riviera for solitude, and now you are here all day long, ordering cocktails from my servants, playing tennis on my court, dangling your brown legs from my springboard . . . and then you have the effrontery to tell me that you are irked by the fact that these girls . . . . these brown hussies of yours . . . are falling in love with me. Let them fall out again and stay out!"

The younger man sighed.

"I must say I don't find you very co-operative, sir," he said. "I had hoped you would be able to do or say something to alienate Tillie . . . ."

"Tillie . . . I don't even identify which she is," said Roger loudly, but not quite truthfully, for Tillie was a girl whose figure, seen as figures are upon the Riviera, could never be forgotten.

She was a blonde. . . . You knew it only because she was now the color of good breakfast coffee instead of the color of a new penny . . . the only difference between blondes and brunettes when they have spent a month conscientiously tanning themselves. Her nose was perhaps a little too pointed, but her eyes were as blue as the wings of a tropical butterfly, her hair was a golden brown, and her figure . . .

"There she is now," said the boy, and he pointed to a pier thirty yards away, on which, silhouetted against the blue sky, stood a girl getting ready to dive off.

Roger walked to the end of the diving-board.

"I'm using the boat this afternoon," he said casually over his shoulder. "I'm going over to San Tropez this afternoon . . . ."

"And you won't do anything for me?" cried the boy.

"Oh, yes, I will, believe me. I shall lock the gates of the villa. I shall tell Armand to serve no more cocktails except on my orders; I shall hide the tennis net, and possibly tether an octopus on these rocks"—and so saying, Roger dived like an arrow from the end of the springboard and swam madly out to sea.

He had not gone very far, however, when he perceived that Tillie was approaching him in a boat, evidently designing to cut him off from shore, so he turned and reached the rocks again, emerged, and disappeared up the steps into his villa just as Tillie was jumping overboard.

"Where did Roger go?" she asked Maurice, who was still gloomily sitting on the board.

"He's gone to lock the gates and make arrangements to keep us all out forever," said Maurice.

Tillie smiled, and her teeth literally flashed in her brown face.

"I wonder if he remembers what it is that stony limits cannot keep out," she remarked, for she was not entirely without literary interests. Evidently Maurice did not remember, for her speech caused him no pain.

Roger Strahan really had some ground for complaint against the younger set of the French Riviera. For many years he had been collecting material for a book on "The Criminal Gangs of Other Civilizations," and he had selected this Summer and this villa for the work of putting it together. His plan had been to see no one, to write six or eight hours a day, finding his only relaxation in swimming and in an occasional trip in his power boat. He knew he would suffer one serious interruption in July, when his brother Edward was coming to spend a week with him. Otherwise he had felt secure from distraction, and expected to have the book ready for publication by the end of September.

But only the month of May had been according to his schedule. He had worked well in May and had been in full literary production when he had been discovered by the younger set . . . not only he, but his possessions . . . his rocks were better for bathing, his cocktails better made, his tennis court in better condition, and his motorboat faster than other people's. He had not had a quiet moment since then.

It was, of course, partly his own fault. At first he had been amused by their youth and vitality and beauty and gaiety. Then suddenly he had realized that in a few days Edward would be with him, and when you once got Edward in the house you couldn't be sure when you would get him out again.

It would not be true to say that Roger hated his brother Edward. When they were apart he recognized the fact that Edward had excellent qualities . . . he was good-tempered, friendly, and led a dignified, philanthropic existence in a small town, of which he was practically king. But the instant they were together, Roger began to recall the long sequence . . . like the trail of some poison-out serpent . . . of all the petty suffering Edward had inflicted on him when he was younger.

Edward was ten years his senior . . . not a bully . . . that had never been Edward's defect . . . but patronizing and tactless. Roger could recall endless affronts Edward had put upon him. . . . "No," he could hear that great, bluff voice saying, "no; I did not care for the story myself, but I read it to my young brother here and his eyes almost popped out." Thus when Roger was ten . . . of a book that Edward had insisted on reading aloud, and which he, Roger, had not really enjoyed at all.

And another day, when Roger, as captain of a school team, had achieved success and Edward had gone about saying, "Yes, yes, I am the brother of the great man . . . eh . . . reflected glory . . ." talking at the top of his lungs and embarrassing Roger horribly.

Even in the war, where Roger had won distinction in the line, and Edward had done perfectly creditable relief work, he had contrived somehow to cheapen Roger's conduct by talking about it. . . . "No, no; I'm just an old delelict keeping the younger men fed and amused . . . my young brother is a hero . . . ."

But the cruelest thing that Edward did to people, and to his brother in particular, was to bore them . . . a boredom that was like a mild sedative poison, inhibiting all mental activity. Roger could no more do creative work while Edward was in his vicinity than he could have won an athletic contest while under the influence of an anaesthetic. Edward was really more destructive than these flighty young creatures, and Edward was arriving in two days.

Roger had decided to have an afternoon of solitude. He did not even wait for luncheon, but took his boat, leaving his captain behind, and ran out to sea, and then westward to the little village of San Tropez. Here he was safe. A friend of his had a studio, and the friend was away. Roger knew he could hide there undiscovered through a long, glorious afternoon.

He lunched lightly in a little restaurant overlooking the water, and was just paying his bill, when he saw Maurice's boat entering the tiny harbor . . . Maurice's boat freighted with all his tormentors.

Roger rose at once and stole away by back streets, and in one of them came face to face with Tillie. As an observer of life he could not deny that something agreeable happened to Tillie's little face every time she saw him unexpectedly . . . it became at once bright and soft. It did so now—although, since she was panting slightly, he could not be sure the meeting was unexpected . . . in fact, he felt almost certain that it wasn't . . . that Tillie must have followed him and then run around the last corner to meet him face to face.

"Oh, Roger," she said, trying not to gasp, "I'm so glad I happened to run across you. I think I'll go home in your boat."

He said blankly, "I'm not sure that I shall be going home . . . not until very late. I have friends here."

"Who?" said Tillie. "Oh, I am sorry. I didn't mean to ask that."

"Don't worry," answered Roger. "I had no intention whotsoever of answering it."

And he managed to edge past her, and soon found refuge in his friend's great, empty studio, where he put in some five hours of satisfactory work on his chapter on the criminal societies among the gladiators of ancient Rome.

It was seven o'clock when he emerged again. The streets were comparatively silent. . . . He peered carefully out toward the harbor. Maurice's boat had gone. He stepped across the big stones of the quay to where he had tied up his own boat.

And, looking down, he saw that Tillie was curled up asleep on the cushions in the cockpit. She was curled up with her profile hidden in the curve of her arm, very much like a kitten . . . in fact, he had often thought she was rather like a kitten, agile, slim, and stretchy.

He did not speak to her at all. He cast off the boat and started the engine. At this sound Tillie unclosed her bright blue eyes, blinked, smiled at him, and, sitting up, said:

"Now, don't be cross, Roger," as if crossness were a bad habit of which she had long been trying to cure him.

Roger lit a cigarette, kicked a rope aside, and said in a terrible tone that he wasn't cross.

"Are you bored then?"

"Well, rather."

"But that's worse."

"Truth, you will find, is usually not only stranger but more unpleasant than fiction."

He increased the speed of the engine with a roar, and conversation became difficult. He was relieved to see, however, that she made no further efforts at conversation. Indeed, she kept her distance, sitting on the forward deck, with her hair . . . what there was of it . . . blowing straight back.

He had begun to wonder why she had taken the trouble to make the trip with him if she did not want to speak . . . probably because his boat was better than the other. . . That was it. . . . These young people cared so tremendously for doing everything in the most luxurious way. . . .

Suddenly the engine stopped. It never stopped when he was alone. He felt that the girl had put some curse upon him. Then he recognized that this attitude was unreasonable. At least, she did not talk to him and comment and make ridiculous suggestions, as some women do. In fact, she did not speak at all until he emerged, hot, cross, and with a streak of grease on his cheek, and said:

"I can't imagine what's wrong. She behaves exactly as if there were no gasoline.

"There isn't."

"Yes, there is. I filled her up myself."

"I know, but I got here first and let it almost all run out."

"Are you crazy, Tillie?"

"I think so . . . probably."

"Do you realize that if a sudden wind comes up . . . a mistral . . . or any of the infernal gales that blow in the Mediterranean, we may very well be drowned?"

"I'm in that state when I can see something wonderful in being drowned with you."

"But I . . ."

"I know. That's what I want to talk to you about. Do come and sit down. You can't make the boat run without fuel. You might as well come and talk to me quietly. There's nothing you can do . . ."

"I might jump overboard."

"You well know you couldn't leave me bobbing about here all night alone."

"I might throw you overboard . . . you could probably swim ashore."

She sat down and patted the wide leather seat beside her.

"Come and sit down," she said.

"She Behaves," He Said, "Exactly as If There Were No Gasoline." "There Isn't," Said Tillie. "I Let It All Run Out."

A great pale moon came floating up out of the eastern waters of the Mediterranean, while Tillie told her love. She told it well . . . that is to say, instead of telling all her own sensations . . . the way stupid people tell their dreams and expect to arouse interest in their listeners . . . she spoke only of him . . . of his strength, his wisdom, his manner, his romantic past . . . and also his looks.

"Just as a man should look," she said. "I used to hate men with beards . . . but if you grew a beard, Roger, I should think it perfect. . . . That gives you some idea of the state I'm in!"

Her voice shook as she spoke, and he felt no inclination to laugh.

"It must seem strange to you," he said, "that I do not love you."

"Strange?" said Tillie. "It would seem like a magic miracle if you did!"

"It would seem strange to any outsider, then . . . you are so lovely and young, and adored by all these boys. But that is what it is to be old. If I were your age, feeling as I do at this moment, with this infernal moon and everything, I should clasp you in my arms and ask you to marry me . . . and bitterly regret it tomorrow . . . ."

"Oh," cried Tillie sharply, as if in sudden pain.

"You see, it's because I'm older and wiser and better organized that I not only know, but I feel . . . I feel, that's the point . . . that essentially I do not want to marry you, Tillie . . . in spite of all your charms. Is that clear?"

"Clear as a sharp sword," said Tillie.

There was a long silence. Glancing at her, he thought her little face looked strangely calm and white and hopeless. Perhaps it was only the moon. Of course, he felt the impulse to take her in his arms and pet and comfort her as if she had been a kitten, but he knew this would be false pity. He tried to concentrate his mind on the fact that she had deliberately drained off the gasoline.

They made their supper from a tin of biscuits, stale chocolate, and a bottle of tepid mineral water . . . not a heady fare. At last he said to her that the bunk in the cabin was fairly comfortable . . . but she shook her head. Cabins were too stuffy for her. She took a blanket and went forward of the deckhouse.

He remained aft, and after a little while went to sleep. It wasn't, after all, the great adventure of his life. Waking once, he was seized with a fear that Tillie might have thrown herself overboard, and, stealing forward, he saw her still sitting with her chin in her hand.

Just before dawn he was waked by the sound of an engine and succeeded in buying some gasoline from a passing boat. They were nearly at the hotel dock, where he was to put her ashore, when she spoke to him.

"I want to ask you one thing, Roger," she said. "Do you think you would have loved me if I had made it more difficult for you?"

He did not know what to answer. It seemed brutal to reply that he could not imagine loving her under any circumstances. He compromised.

"Well, Tillie, men are stimulated by obstacles. . . . I'm afraid there's no doubt about that."

She nodded sadly, admitting the general truth, and then added aloud:

"But it's almost impossible to put obstacles in the way of a person who is moving in the opposite direction. I did try once. I did not speak to you or look at you for two days . . . you never even noticed it!"

He was saved from being obliged to admit he hadn't by the exigencies of making a landing. He offered his hand to help her ashore, but she didn't take it. She gave him a flicker of a smile and was gone. He found himself immensely saddened by the whole incident. Ought he to have foreseen? Good heavens! He had hardly spoken to the child.

A swim and a cup of coffee restored him. He went to work . . . a glorious day without any interruptions of any kind, except a telegram from Edward to say he was arriving about noon the next day.

He accomplished wonders . . . accomplished his chapter on the Gladiators, and got another on the Assassins into rough shape. . . . No one came near him . . . morning, afternoon, or evening.

The next morning he was at his desk at nine o'clock, making great headway with the Assassins. He stopped only because he saw he had just time to take a swim before he went to meet Edward's train.

He thought, with a faintly cynical smile, that Edward would not enjoy staying with a man who was socially ostracized . . . if it were the blessed truth that he was ostracized . . . he hardly dared believe it as yet. Edward loved to be dragged out to parties against his will. He would enjoy, at home, describing the wild galeties of the Riviera: "Just the sort of thing I hate, but my young brother insisted on my going. . . ."

Crossing his high, dim drawing-room on his way to the rocks, Roger was suddenly aware that someone was standing in the window . . . Maurice very grim, with his arms folded, dressed, not in bathing trunks nor even beach pyjamas, but fully, even to a coat. This obviously meant business. Then, in a deep chair, he saw a small female figure. . . . His heart stood still. . . . Tillie. Ah, no. Tillie's mother. "Much nearer my contemporary than Tillie," he thought.

Maurice swallowed twice and said, a little too loud: "We've come to ask you what you intend to do, sir."

Roger had every wish to be kind, but he saw it would be best to be simple and direct.

"I don't intend to do anything, Maurice," he answered. How do you do, Mrs. Talbot—I'm sorry about all this."

"Oh, Mr. Strahan," said Mrs. Talbot, and began to cry.

Evidently Tillie had not inherited her decisive qualities from her mother, although Mrs. Talbot had evidently contributed some of the good looks . . . she was still pretty . . . a good prophet of Tillie's future, Roger thought.

"Now, look," said Maurice firmly, "I don't say that it was entirely your fault that the gasoline gave out——"

"You are extremely lenient," said Roger.

"—but you must admit that when a man of your age——"

"—and your reputation," wailed Mrs. Talbot.

"—insists on a girl like Tillie leaving her own party and waiting over to go home with you, it is your duty to be sure that your gasoline is not going to give out. Am I right or wrong?"

Roger was silent. He might have betrayed Tillie to her mother, but to Maurice it was, of course, impossible.

He asked, "Does Tillie know you have come to me?"

"No," answered her mother. Tillie is so unhappy she does not seem to care what happens to her."

"You have ruined her life," said Maurice.

"Nonsense," said Roger.

"Oh, Mr. Strahan, there has been a great deal of talk. . . . It's very difficult to say, but it did occur to me that in spite of the difference of age, if you should ask Tillie to marry you . . ."

"I may tell you," said Maurice, "that you are the only American on the Riviera who has not asked her to marry him within the last twenty-four hours."

"I should hardly call that a ruined life," said Roger.

Mrs. Talbot burst into tears at this, and Maurice said very loudly:

"I consider that the speech of a cad, sir . . . a cad!"

And on this Edward entered . . . Edward, a little grimy from the train, a little thicker in the waist, and thinner on the forehead, but still essentially the same hearty, tactless Edward.

His cordial greeting died on his lips.

"A cad," he said, looking about him in surprise.

"This is my brother," said Roger, with a faint flourish. It only needed this, he thought, the entrance of Edward. . . ."

The other two felt instinctively that Edward would be a tower of strength. They turned to him with their story . . . the innocent child . . . the designing older man . . . the fatal lack of gasoline. . . .

Watching Edward, Roger saw that he believed it all—"lapped it up" was his secret phrase. He had always gained a sort of vicarious joy from believing that Roger was a gay dog. "Yes, my brother is the ladies' man of the family. . . ." Yes, inevitably Edward would join the opposition.

He looked sternly at Roger.

"I want to get this clear," he said. "I want to understand just how things are. You have not yet asked the young lady to marry you?"

"I have not."

"My dear fellow, if money is any object . . . my whole fortune is at your disposal."

Roger could not respond fittingly to this splendid gesture, for, though they had inherited equally, Roger's investments had turned out much better than Edward's . . . as Edward very well knew.

"Is it the difference of age that makes you hesitate?" asked Edward.

"I don't hesitate," said Roger. "I absolutely refuse to consider it," and he strode out of the room, and went and took his swim.

When he returned he found, as he had expected, that Edward had gone. His bags, however, were still in the hall as an earnest of his return, and eventually, toward six o'clock, he did return.

He returned with what he evidently thought was a constructive discovery . . . namely, that Tillie was an extraordinarily attractive, ladylike, and beautiful girl. . . .

"An excellent helpmate for any man," he said.

"Helpmate," Roger thought. "Great heavens! Edward would make an opening morning-glory sound stale and commonplace!"

The brothers argued before, during, and after dinner, and became extremely angry, each in his own way . . . Roger showing a cool contempt, Edward an almost blustering benevolence.

"Ah, my dear boy," he would say, "you ought to be grateful . . . a man of your age . . . to win such luscious youth."

"Luscious—Edward, I really cannot let you use such a word about any lady of my acquaintance."

"Even if you don't want to do it, sacrifice yourself. You do not know the happiness to be gained from a purely unselfish action."

"How do you know I don't?"

"And if you don't do it, you will be socially ostracized."

"And that might be very agreeable, too."

At last, about nine o'clock, Edward sprang to his feet.

"Well, I have done my best. I may now tell you that I have made up my mind, if you will not ask Miss Talbot to marry you, I shall."

From his chair, Roger looked Edward over.

"I think you're quite safe," he said.

"I am not looking for safety, but for honor and duty," replied Edward, and, ringing the bell, he told Armand, in very bad French, to order a taxi for him at once.

Roger had picked up a book, but as soon as Edward was gone he gave up any pretence of reading. The mere idea of Edward's proposing to Tillie was hideous. . . . "The great, fat fool," he said to himself. . . . Poor little Tillie, he ought to have been able to think of a way of sparing her that horror . . .

He got up and strolled out into the garden, but the moon and the scent of flowers failed to soothe him, and he wandered back and forth and in and out, until he heard the brakes of the returning car, and the next moment Edward was in the room, stretching out his hands and saying:

"Congratulate me, my dear boy. I have won the sweetest little lady in the world!"

"You have done what?" asked Roger, a slight feeling of nausea coming over him.

"It's so often the way," said Edward. "You make an altruistic gesture and win a kingdom. . . . Yes, Tillie has consented to marry me!"

"You must be crazy," said Roger.

"With happiness," said Edward.

"You are old enough to be her father," said Roger.

Edward waived the point and took his brother by the arm.

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My Contacts With Buffalo

By A. D. KEAN

WHEN I was but little more than a baby my father brought from the Athabaska River to Emerson, Manitoba—where I was born—a splendid buffalo calfskin robe, Indian tanned with the hair on. It was made into an overcoat for me. The coat lasted until I gained unforgettable impressions from its wonderful wooly brownness and warmth. Even today, after more than forty years, that shaggy little overcoat stands out acutely amid my most cherished memories.

And, doubtless, the tiny overcoat may be accredited with my lifelong interest in the buffalo of Western Canada and to the several experiences I had with those most interesting and romantic of all American big game animals.

When, in 1907, the Dominion Government negotiated with Michael Pablo, the Flathead Indian halfbreed of Montana, for the purchase of some 700 head of buffalo, I lived in Kootenay Valley, Southeastern British Columbia, and was fortunate in being chosen as one of the sixty Canadian cowboys engaged in rounding up the first of the herd. Cutting out five of my fastest and best stock horses I went to the Flathead Indian Reservation, about 100 miles from home, one day in the Summer. We rode the ranges of the Flathead country until snow flew without gathering more than a handful of the buffalo, for Pablo's thousand or more animals were as wild as the wildest buffaloes ever grew to be. In fact, we soon found out that the halfbreed had seldom seen a quarter of his famous herd that had grown to such formidable numbers since he had turned loose the ten head of young purebreds purchased from the St. Ignatius Mission in Southern Alberta in 1884.

We were a motley assortment of riders who met at the home ranch of the aged halfbreed that September afternoon. But we were all mounted upon the most "cultured" range-grown saddle horses the West could produce at that time. For years most of us had been chasing the wild horses that roamed the foothill ranges of Okanagan, Columbia Valley and the bunch grass highlands of the Snake and Flathead Rivers, so felt qualified to engage in the adventurous task at hand.

We had heard that Pablo's buffalo were wild and that they ran in the most difficult kind of country, but what of it?

We'd catch 'em! Sure we would—nothing wrapped in horse hide or wearin' horns had escaped us so far. So we listened impatiently while old Pablo gave us final instructions.

"My buffalo, she's beeg an' wild," the wealthy halfbreed warned us. "An' dey runs in timber an' de rocky hills some tam. But you fellars is all good buckeroos, I know dat—many good man an' strong fast horse is come over from Canada, but—" and the Indian in Pablo's nature came cunningly to the fore—"You watch 'em easy. Go quiet until the beeg bulls is lead away—den head in and swing de drive down out of de foothills. She's not so hard, eef you doan' get your horse excite. I wait here at ranch for good riders bring in de buffado. So long."

From the moment we sighted the first bunch of buffalo, troubles beset us. They were great shaggy brutes, most of them over five feet in height, and weighing around a ton each. And wild! Say! Some of them had barely seen a mounted man before.

For instance: Five of us came out of a low range of timbered foothills with about eighty head of buffalo. Frost covered the ground and made the horses' footwork tricky, especially in early morning. The buffalo had given us no end of trouble holding them together, and while trying to night herd them, so both riders and saddle stock were somewhat leg-weary. My best horse had cast a front shoe, which had been lost, and while he was still the best of my string, I had to favor him where the going was rough.

We were two days out from Pablo's corrails and I was helping get breakfast for the rest of the boys when a night-rider tore into camp shouting that all the buffalo had broke a'running for their foothills retreat.

It was ride fast and hard to turn the buffalo

No time for breakfast—no thought of horseflesh now! It was ride fast and hard to turn the buffalo.

Less than a minute found all hands in the saddle and racing away. We rode our horses into a lather of sweat, and turned the leaders—two huge bulls—again and again, but still the herd kept on. Some of the cows and a few of the wilder young bulls charged us more than once, until it began to look as though we would lose the bunch, the same as other riders had done before us.

Just as we all broke out of a steep ravine-head, my horse—a game and powerful sorrel of Hackney strain—'cut across a little flat and pulled up directly in front of the two leading bulls.

I waved to the other riders to spread. "Baldy," my mount, stood heaving for breath, while I began yelling and waving my hat at the oncoming horde. But never a swerve did the stubborn buffalo make. We all carried revolvers, so I drew and fired the six shots into the ground in the face of the two big bulls. They swung around then and we circled them all on the little flat, then started down the mountain again. We finally reached Pablo's high-fenced pasture with about twenty-five of the eighty buffalo we left the head of the valley with.

Our horses were lame and all but dead from the awful grind the buffalo had put them through. I never went back to the Pablo buffalo after the first Fall. But I learned afterwards that the full 700 head were not delivered to Elk Island Park, Southern Alberta, for another two seasons. I kept in touch with the movements of the new Dominion Government buffalo herd afterward as the animals were reshipped again to the 17,000-acre enclosures at Wainwright, Alberta, and later still read with gratification of the immense increase of the captive animals and of the vast new range in the Lesser Slave country where the Northern herd of woods buffalo have been discovered.

Recently meeting one of the Parks Branch, Department of Interior, officers from Ottawa, I was informed that the total number of buffalo in the Northwest is now more than 20,000. That over 6,000 had been slaughtered and the meat and hides sold at an average price of $40 apiece. In addition to income received by the Government from the slaughtered buffalo, there had been an incalculable asset created by the establishment of a rehabilitation herd, sent in the North country around the Slave Lake districts, of some 6,500 head, thus creating the permanent nucleus for a mighty revival of this once numberless type of big game.

Filming a Buffalo Hunt

IN 1925 I was at Wainwright filming an old-time buffalo hunt on the Blood Indian Reserve, just south of Macleod, and in which more than 600 Indians had been featured. The leading character of the film story had been suddenly stricken with trachoma and taken to hospital at Cardston. This left me with the picture half made and good weather drawing to a close in Alberta. All arrangements had been made with the Federal authorities to allow the scenes to be photographed by a certain date. So, after thinking over the continuity of the close-ups required, I decided to chance being able to find someone among the old-timers around Wainwright who could impersonate the leading figure in the hunting scenes.

On the evening of my arrival in Wainwright a tallish stranger passed through the hotel lobby bearing a brace of wild ducks on his belt and carrying a shotgun. Just the type, I thought, and hailed the big chap.

"Do you want to go to work for a few days?" I asked him.

"What doing?" he rejoined.

"Chasing buffalo," I informed him.

"Sure," replied the dark-haired hunter. "And do I ride a horse?"

"Of course," I explained. "You will be required to ride a horse—a fast one, too—garbed in the Plains Indian's buffalo hunting costume of 100 years ago—that is, hunting feather, buckskin leggings, bow and arrow, and on a bare-backed mount. Are you willing?"

"Certainly—wouldn't miss a chance like that for more money than you can lift. How much do I get and by the day or for the job?"

"Five dollars a day—but we should be finished within five or six days, providing we have good luck."

My new-found "Indian" came through great in all that was asked of him. He rode like a Comanche chief and worked his horse like an honest-to-goodness cowboy.

We made an excellent motion picture and finished a lot of "stills" within the five days. I could see, too, that the big chap seemed immensely pleased with what he had done.

On the night I paid the actors off, the buffalo hunter hung around till after the rest had gone, then he spoke to me.

"If you don't mind," he said, "I'd like you to write on this cheque just what it is to pay me for."

So I scribbled across the face of it—"For riding after buffalo," and handed the piece of paper back to him.

"That's fine," he said with a broad smile. "I'll have to tell you why I wanted the cheque identified particularly. You see, I live in New York City and I've a lot of friends down there who wouldn't believe me if I told them that I was chasing buffalo in these late days. I'm intending to have that cheque framed and hung in my office where the fellows I know can see it. I'm Assisting State Prosecuting Attorney for Worchester County. My name is John M. Holsworth. Like to have you drop in my office on Maddison Avenue, near 47th Street. I'd be mighty glad to entertain you." Thus, my last intimate contact with the buffalo turned out happily, for I have since learned a lot about Mr. Holsworth and the wonderful work he does in connection with his chosen hobby—that of seeking out and studying the habits of wild game animals in connection with the New York Zoological Society, of which he is an honored member, and an active worker in every game field of Western America.

Soliloquies in Victoria's Suburbia

SOMETIMES Chief Jim, of the Pauquichans, lives in his cottage, which is not at all an attractive place, but happily for us, when we called upon him he was in the vast old lodge, the largest lodge, we think, of any which are still intact upon the reserves. Opening the door and going inside was like stepping back fifty or a hundred years.

It has a huge interior, a hundred feet long by forty wide, and reaching up to a height of twenty-five feet, all built of enormous cedar planks and hewn timbers. Most of it in obscure shadow, for even with the prevailing glow of the sunset, the windows let in little light. They are few and far between and very grimy. True, there are cracks between the boards everywhere, and a largish hole in the roof, but for all that it was practically dark, except for the left hand farthest corner.

And there, for a moment, we could not believe our eyes. Many and many a time in our minds we had tried to reconstruct what those old lodges must have looked like when they were used as a chief's dwelling. Now we saw. It was an ancient picture come to life. Or a scene deliberately staged, like a set in Hollywood. Only there was nothing planned about this. For nobody knew we were coming. We simply happened upon something very precious and unforgettable and we wish we were artists that we might paint it, so that it could live for ever.

There was a large fire of split logs burning brightly, and around it on the wide ledges, the rosy light playing upon their features, Chief Jim and his family. Surprised at the sight of us, they sat quite still. Behind them on the broad daises were their enormous beds with vari-colored covers, and above the beds, lining the wall like colorful tapestries, wide mats of woven cedar, green and red and white and bright and new. On long peeled cedar logs, placed horizontally from posts, hung many bunches of dried fish and clams and some birds which looked like pigeons, with their feathers still on. On this Indian family group and on all of these details the firelight played tenderly, rosily, throwing them into soft relief, making the shadowless dark of the rest of the building the more profound. We had quite time to take it all in, the beauty of it, the dignity of it, the wistful old-world quality of it, before the group broke up.

The Venerable Chieftain

THERE was the chief, whose Indian name is Klowiston. Venerable, white-haired, with fine features and wearing a cap somewhat resembling those favored by the West Coast chiefs in the days of Maquinna's glory, only that it was knit from wool. Chief Jim leaned back in the wide seat, relaxed. Willie Jim, his son, and Joe Seymour, Willie's son, the one looking almost as old as his father, the chief, and the other a stout Indian with a broad face, and bold eyes, leaned forward in characteristic attitude, hands hanging between their knees. Then there was little Mrs. Willie Jim, and the firelight had a gay time with her brave golden earrings and her fine gold brooch. Mrs. Willie Jim looks as though she knew life inside out and had learned to laugh at everything. But Mrs. Joe's face is tragic as a Magdalen, her skin is almost white, and her breast. She nursed her last-born baby, and stared at us with smileless eyes. Three little Indian boys stopped munching apples to gaze at us with grave curiousity.

Just for a half minute, perhaps, the silence lasted, then Mrs. Willie Jim came forward and gave us a greeting and, from somewhere in the dark, found chairs for us, and Miss Hagan performed introductions. There were four generations in that family group, the youngest of them all, small Emily, just two months old, and not yet baptized, as Miss Hagan explained to us, reminding Sophie, the tragic-faced wife of Joe, that it was quite time now that the matter should be attended to. Emily is as perfect an Indian baby as we ever saw, and as large as most children of six months. She is only one of several of Joe's offspring, for he has had more than one wife. In fact there are rather bewildering ramifications in many of these Indian families.

But this is not, or rather, was not true of old Chief Jim and Mary, his wife. They were a most exemplary and loving couple. Since Mary has gone Jim is not the same. He feels his loss very much. More than ninety years of age, he has had only one woman to wife and that was Mary. They grew up together and grew old together, and, until she died less than a year ago, they were never separated and were always as devoted as in their early married days. For the past few years Mary had not been well, and Jim could never leave her day or night. He ministered to her as tenderly as a woman, and sat there on the ledge beside her high bed, until she was taken from him. There is something very pathetic about the lonely old man, though his face shows a dignified serenity. Mrs. Willie Jim nods and says:

"He all time thinking of long ago. Make him happy. I know. Me, I remember long ago, too. I getting old now. I come from Kuper Island. My father's name is Schlamis. Very fine man, my father. When I first get marry I go live at Quamichan. Lots young Indian there then—fine big men. All gone now. No more good days. I know. I getting old. But I remember."

Has No Complaints

THE chief apparently has no complaints, though he coughed a little and nurse Hagan gave him something soothing and some good advice. He speaks no English at all, for which we were very sorry, for Joe was a most inadequate interpreter. We wished fervently that we had Chris Jaul with us. He is so clever at rendering Indian into English and so conscientious. Chief Jim talked a great deal, animatedly and with fine gestures, but Joe—For instance we asked:

"Does the chief remember Sir James Douglas. Ask him to tell us something about him and the old fort and the Indians who lived on the Songhees Reserve."

We suppose Joe asked him, for Chief Jim harangued for quite five minutes and we were waiting something valuable and romantic, but the explanation was very brief.

"Ole man say he know Jim Douglas and Archie McTavish."

It was disappointing and annoying, and we believe that Joe was too lazy to try to translate properly. Again and again Jim talked and gesticulated but we learned almost nothing at all.

Except that he remembered the early days in Esquimalt and the first King George ships, and one ship that piled up on the rocks when he was a little boy. Also that he had been one of the first to take part in the Indian war canoe races during the twenty-fourth of May celebrations, as captain of a winning crew.

Joe talked of himself, not boastingly either. He has won many races in international competitions, single paddles and double paddles with Johnny Sam as his partner. He is also a member of the famous eleven which carried off all the honors in the war canoe events in the State of Washington last Summer, and helped to bring home to the Saanich Reserve the coveted silver cups.

We shall continue our travels with Nurse Hagan in another article, going to see the sick baby in the Tsaout Reserve in East Saanich, by the worst road in the world.

Brown Hussy

(Continued From Preceding Page)

"I'm keeping the cab," he said, "so that you can run over with me and congratulate her . . . she wants that . . . very naturally. . . . You'll come, won't you?"

Roger disengaged his elbow with an ungracious hunch.

"Yes, I'll come," he said. Nothing could have kept him away.

The Talbots had a villa in the hotel grounds, and when the brothers entered the little sitting-room no one was there but Mrs. Talbot.

"Mrs. Talbot," said Roger, "I don't think Tillie ought to marry Edward . . . it's insane."

Mrs. Talbot was not a strong character. She looked a little dazed.

"Well," she said, "it's what Tillie wants. It's the first thing that has made her alive and like herself again."

"He's jealous," said Edward gayly.

"Where is Tillie?" said Roger, grimly, and hearing that she was out on the rocks, both men made a movement toward the door, though Roger not only moved more quickly, but knew both the ground and Tillie's habits better than his brother could.

He found her immediately. She was sitting under the high rocks at the very brink of the water. The sea was like a dark-blue mirror, and the same moon was high in the heavens.

"Well," he said, "Tillie, so you are going to marry my brother?"

"Yes," she answered, rather more slowly than was her custom. "What do you think of it?"

"What do I think of it?" said Roger. "I'm delighted, of course, at the prospect of having such a charming sister-in-law. . . . I'm delighted . . ." And then suddenly he found himself with his hands on her slim shoulders, shaking her and saying: "It's a horrible, loathsome idea . . . and I won't have it. . . . Do you understand? . . . I won't have it!"

She freed herself with some dignity.

"Don't, Roger," she said. "You can't stop it. . . . It's a very good arrangement."

"I can stop it."

"What way?"

"I can marry you myself."

There was a pause, and then Tillie said rather weakly:

"Yes, of course, there is that way . . . if you wish to take it."

"I do wish to take it," said Roger, and kissed her.

"I don't think you ought to marry me if you don't love me," said Tillie.

"Is that the impression you got from my kiss? I must try again."

"I've always really thought you loved me, darling," said Tillie.

"You were wrong. I never did . . . until Edward called you luscious."

"What a horrible word!"

"I wanted to kill him."

"I feel very kindly to Edward, darling . . . he was my obstacle. I think we ought to go in and tell them."

She did not move, and he settled down beside her on the rocks.

"If we stay here long enough they'll probably guess by themselves," he said.

Tillie leaned her head against his shoulder.

"I'm afraid they are writing an announcement for the papers," she observed indifferently.

"And that will be all right, too," said Roger. "Only the groom's first name to change."

And so they decided not to go in.

His Friend the Blackbird

HE was often absent most of the day with the others, and on his return late in the afternoon he would pick over the good things placed for him in a leisurely way, selecting a morsel here and there, and eating more out of compliment to us, as it seemed, than because he was hungry. But up to the very last, when he had grown as hardy and strong on the wing as any of his wild companions, he kept up his acquaintance with and confidence in us; and even at night, when I would go out to where most of our wild birds roosted, in the trees and bushes growing in a vast old chalk-pit close to the cottage, and called "Blackie," instantly there would be a response, a softly chuckled note like a sleepy "Good-night," thrown back to me out of the darkness.—William Henry Hudson.

Passing the 3,000,000 mark in the number of Government savings certificates sold in Northern Ireland has brought out the great thrift exercised there recently. With the numerical accomplishment was also the reaching of the total of $25,000,000, making the average savings of the population of Northern Ireland $20 a person. The thrift shown is remarkable because there are also Trustee Savings Banks and other savings institutions in Ulster. The increase in investments in the certificates in the last year is greater than that recorded during the last few years.

Book Review

"Brown Earth and Bunch Grass"

A. M. Stephen, Vancouver Poet

By HELEN MARING
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IT interested me greatly to recently clip a sonnet by A. M. Stephen from the front page of The Dallas, Texas, News. When such things happen with the frequency that they do regarding the poems of Mr. Stephen, who lives in Vancouver, one is forcibly reminded in his case we do not say "Vancouver poet," "Western poet," or "Pacific Coast poet"; we say "American poet," with the greatest of pride. Coming from the United States, this may be a surprise—but it is decidedly true. Poets who have achieved do not belong to a city, a province, or a country—they belong to a continent—nay, to a world.

"Brown Earth and Bunch Grass," the latest volume by A. M. Stephen, is an accomplishment from the poetical standpoint; and so wide in its range and general in its interest as to appeal to the reading public. This volume is American in its broadest sense; it belongs to this continent, and it is particularly flavored with the plains and mountains of the great West. Eyes of a world are turned westward—and here is a work breathing beauty from contact with this soil and its people, and pulsing with a strength of life itself.

Mr. Stephen's own varied and colorful life burns through his writings like a white flame: cowpuncher and scholar, soldier and philosopher, business man and reformer, editor and professor, he writes with a flair for humanity, with his hand firmly on the pulse of beauty. His talent is sweeping; he handles the newer rhythms masterfully, as well as the more conventional forms of verse.

In his "Stampede" are stirring lines of the West:

"Forgotten the dust in the whitewashed corrals,
The smell of singed hair beneath the branding iron,
The bellows of the cows in weaning-time,
The lonely camp and the lonelier stars,
The brittle laughter of coyotes on frosty nights,
The white wraith of the blizzard whirling across the plains,
The mad stampede running before the lash of the hail.
Everything is forgotten
But the rodeo . . ."

Farther on, in the same poem, we see a reflection of his classical background:

"On the frontiers of Brocelainde,
On the road to Camelot,
Men pushed back the horizon
To make way for youth and freedom,
They made highways
For the feet of the unborn years.
"Forward again!
History is in the making.
The frontiers of Canada resound
With the singing voices,
The clang of steel,
The tramping of horses,
The mad cavalcade riding to a tournament
In the last Great West."

We have the reformer and the philosopher in his "Steel Cliffs." This is one of the outstanding poems in the volume from the modern sense. These lines are strong and timely:

"The sky-scraper is a bolt hurled God-ward
By a cynic, who is self-sufficient,
Man, the Conqueror, has harnessed
Earth, water, air, and fire.
He has abolished all myths,
Including his own soul.
Listen to the song of the steel cliffs,
'To Mammon be the kingdom, the power and the glory. Amen!
Money is God, and Democracy is His prophet!'"

He writes of "A Prairie Wind":

"The wind whispers to me
Of my prairie land—
Tawny gold under a sky of turquoise,
Red soil and brown loam,
Red and brown hands of the toilers,
Red heart of the pioneer
And tanned faces of his children,
Fire of the westering sun,
And earth that is living and warm."

There is a universal quality of Mr. Stephen's work that belongs to the ages. Each page in this volume has the quality of authentic inspiration; leaving the feeling that each poem is the result of a definite spiritual experience—an ecstasy that communicates itself to his brain and hand.

So much of this delightful volume is quotable, that it is difficult to shut the door.

Sisters Tour England to Give Away Fortune

TWO women dressed in black have been touring Britain and are now going through the London streets distributing money to the needy.

They are Constance and Florence Robinson, the daughters of Sir Joseph Robinson, the South African diamond field pioneer who, when he died in 1929, left £10,000,000—and not a penny to charity or public institutions.

Matchsellers in town and country and unemployed tramping the countryside in search of work have been astonished to see a large, luxurious motor car suddenly stop by their side.

A colored chauffeur in livery has stood stiffly to attention, and the two women, after a few questions, have given money and then resumed their journey.

Blind beggars have felt notes pressed in their hands, heard a few kindly words from the women, and then only the purr of a fast-disappearing motor car.

They are visiting England for the first time since their father's death, and their holiday is taking the form of a tour in which they are doing good by stealth.

"They do not wish to speak about their benefactions," said a friend who accompanied them from their home in Capetown.

"Their father's will was criticized all over the world, and especially in South Africa, where he made his great fortune, because he left no bequests to public charities.

"His two daughters, Miss Constance and Miss Florence, have ever since then distributed hundreds of thousands of pounds to charity.

"The world has not heard of their generosity, because every gift has been made anonymously. No deserving case is ever turned down by them. It is wonderful and inspiring."

The Relocation of Montana Creek

Bassett leaned outward as he spoke and planked the rabbit down in front of Casino's speeding team

By SAMUEL ALEXANDER WHITE

"DROP that moose, Bassett," Eric Sark urged his partner. "Yonder's a dog team on Indian River. It'll scare him skin-bald up to the Clear Lake Country."

"That'll be Burge Kivre, coming down from Dawson City," whispered Bassett, who, hidden in a spruce clump halfway between Montana and Eureka Creeks, had his rifle sights on his quarry three hundred yards away. "Wave at Burge to stop."

Sark signalled the flying Kivre to halt.

"Say, boys," Kivre shouted—

Bassett's rifle cracked. "You nearly unflapped the flapjacks, Burge," he observed, as he watched the death-wallow in the snow.

"Plumb careless of me to bellow," apologized Burge, "but I wasn't thinking. Had my mind full of Montana Creek. Didn't you partners stake on Montana the other day?"

"We staked one claim in Tom Bassett's name," informed Sark. "Then we came here after meat to stay on and prove her up. I haven't surrendered my rights on the creek yet."

"Well, there's a stampede on Montana. Heeled me out of Dawson. The creek was plastered when I came by. Casino Charlie, Ante Baker, Gunboat Kane and a lot more slippery customers from Dawson City are in the bunch."

"By thunder," declared Bassett, "we got to leave that moose a while. Our dog team's down in yon gulch. Look after our meat will you, Burge?"

"Sure," nodded Kivre, "and if I wasn't contracted up freighting I'd go with you. Remember the Gold Commissioner and Captain Constantine of the Mounted Police are on Eureka fixing up some claims disputes. If you want them I'll pass them the word."

"Fine, Burge. If there's a mix-up over our claim I'll fire five shots. You answer me with two."

Out of the gulch where they had secreted their dog team during the stalk of the moose Sark and Bassett hauled their five big MacKenzie River huskies and dashed down-river, switched up Montana, which flowed into Indian River on the left limit. There was a scene of vast activity, the creek fully staked from mouth to source. Straight up the creek the partners tore till they came to an out-thrusting bluff which projected creekwards like a spur from the ridge behind the bench-ground.

"The lower boundary of our claim was fifteen hundred feet from the base of that bluff," spoke Bassett. "Who's that pretending to blaze a base line we've blazed already?"

"Casino Charlie from Dawson or I'm a soused Siwash," identified Sark.

"Exactly," grinned Casino, pausing. "You boys get staked?"

"Four days ago," Sark told him. "Right where you stand. You get to blazes off the spot."

Eric Sark reached for him. Casino was jerked bodily off the bank, to land on the creek ice in the middle of the gathering crowd. He was up again instantly with axe upraised, but Sark's rifle spat five times over his head and Casino dropped the axe. Sark paused. From far up Eureka way came Burge Kivre's answering pop-pop.

"Now," laughed Eric grimly, "get up on to your friend Ante Baker's ground or down on to Gunboat Kane's. It's an easy guess they're staked on either side of you."

"You got the say-so for the minute," gritted Casino, malevolently, turning toward Ante Baker's claim, "but you ain't staying here long."

"We're staying till the Gold Commissioner comes. He'll be here before night."

Throwing It Open Again

CASINO deemed the tale of the commissioner's coming only a bluff, but at evening he saw something that backed the bluff. At full gallop the outfit of Fawcett and Captain Constantine came up the creek.

"What's the trouble, Tom?" asked the commissioner.

"Claim jumping's a mild name for it. The whole creek looks wrong to Sark and me. Seems too many men in for the length of ground."

"Well," decided Fawcett quickly, "we'll measure up some of the claims and find out. Let's start at the mouth."

Fawcett produced a steel measuring tape and, surrounded by an ever-increasing crowd, measured from Montana's mouth as far as Ante Baker's claim, whereon squatted Ante, Casino and Gunboat.

"Fifteen men in below where there should be only fourteen," the commissioner announced. "Fifteen four-hundred-foot claims instead of twelve five-hundred-foot ones. First location above the bluff belonging to Jess Tolume runs the regular five hundred. Gunboat Kane's next; it measures seven hundred and fifty—"

Robber, Gunboat," roared the crowd. "Pirate. Thief."

It measured only five hundred when Eric and I staked it," announced Bassett.

"You bet it did, Tom," added Fawcett. "How were all these claims measured, boys?"

"With a fifty-foot rope of Casino's. Ten lengths to a claim."

"That rope was ten feet short," declared the commissioner.

Since it took the length of ten creek claims and a little more to total a mile and since there were several miles of Montana's stakings, it was long after midnight when Fawcett arrived at the whole truth of the swindle. On top of a four-foot stump by one of the claim fires he stood to explain the situation to the crowd.

"Same above as below," he informed them briefly. "The claims run as long as eight hundred feet in places. Others measure four hundred. Funny how Casino's rope stretched for his friends and shrunk again for his enemies."

"String the thief up. Dangle him in a spruce dance," yelled the ominous throng of stakers.

"Come on and string," invited Casino, leering at them out from his own formidable bunch of friends.

"Keep quiet, Casino," Fawcett commanded. "I can't prove you didn't make a mistake with that rope in the dark and excitement of the stampede. But I can open the creek again. Jess Tolume's is the only legal claim. The rest of Montana Creek is ready for relocation."

"Hurrah!" shouted the crowd.

"All right," the commissioner went on. "It's four o'clock in the morning now. I'll throw it open at six. Jess Tolume will act as starter of the race at the creek head. Constantine'll do the same midway and I'll handle the mouth myself. First, pick out what claim you're going to try for. I have them numbered here on my list. Choose. Have your stakes blazed and written ready. Then all you have to do is drive stakes and break for Dawson to record. The man who records first gets his particular claim. Fair, isn't it?"

A Pinch of Dog Feed

THE crowds rushed for sleds and dogs and fought for positions up and down Montana's length. Ante Baker detached himself from the crowd and whipped his team down-creek on to Indian River.

"Ante's gone," Sark protested swiftly. "Casino's staking his claim by proxy and Ante's gone ahead to record."

Fawcett struck off Ante Baker's name. "Got to stake before he can record anything," he announced. "Every man likewise. They don't run any proxy game on me."

"You tend to the dogs," Bennett urged Sark, "while I jump into the spruce to cut a new gee pole for the sledge."

Sark took his team out on the creek ice and anchored it near where the lower centre stake of Bassett's original claim would be driven. Casino and Gunboat slid down the bank and located an outfit near Sark's.

"Tom," he yelled, "hurry up. Take you all night to cut a gee pole?"

Tom broke out of the spruce, gee pole in one hand his mackinaw coat rolled up in the other. Sark lashed the gee pole to the sledge while Tom bound the rolled coat on to the front of the sledge.

The starting line was the middle of the creek ice. There were drawn up the entries in a race such as the Klondike had never seen before. It was a sight that thrilled Sark and Bassett, old-timers as they were. Low-sunk like a snow-walled defile lay Montana Creek. A glare of brush fires beaconed its course. The flames played over the creek ice, etching the tense parka and mackinaw-clad figures hunched forward on the line. Captain Constantine, halfway up Montana, heard Tolume's gun crack on the stroke of six. They heard the captain's report and Fawcett's answering rifle at the creek mouth. The line surged forward.

Eric counted ten men in the dash for Bassett's claim, three outsiders, Casino, five of Casino's gang and Tom himself. Tom and Casino were in the lead. Their axes fell together upon their first stakes and they were off running side by side.

Casino's right leg shot out in a football trip and Bassett stumbled, recovered himself and swung at Casino's head. However, he missed and fell in the snow. Four of his five remaining stakes flew from his hand. His axe slipped after them. As he half rose a Casino man bumped into him and knocked him down again. Casino's gang had him marked. He could not rise in the rush till it was spent. Then he staggered up, wasted golden minutes locating his axe and stakes and raced up the boundary toward the corner. There he staked alone. At the second corner he was also alone.

Bassett drove his third corner stake along with the second of the three outsiders, led him in the run for the fourth corner and, along the line, caught up with the third man. One tap apiece on that last corner and they make for the creek. The third outsider made a grand sprint of it for a short distance, but he could not keep it up. He had run five thousand feet, almost a mile, round the boundaries of the claim. Now he cracked under the strain. Basset breasted him, forged ahead and hurdled the creek bank on to the ice.

The dogs surged along, Bassett driving, Sark running at the rear on the tail rope.

The Race to Dawson City

IT was twenty miles or so from Bassett's claim on Montana to the junction of the Indian River and the Yukon and maybe eighteen more to Dawson. The dogs were 140-pound MacKenzie River huskies. It was a fierce joy to the brutes to fly through the frost with the long lope that pulled down the teams ahead. Before they reached the mouths of McKinnon and Quartz Creeks, on opposite limits of Indian River, they had shown their shaggy brushes to two racing outfits and were pushing three more to the limit of their speed. From Quartz onward Bassett, whose wind had now come back, took his turn at the tail rope, while Sark rested at full length upon the sled and drove. Team by team they crept up on the ones ahead.

Sark held the position on the tail rope as they inched up on the hindmost sled just at the mouth of Jim Creek on the right limit of the Yukon.

"Be careful if you pass, Tom," he warned. "There's an ice jam."

The hindmost sled was to the left of the jam and well clear of it. There was plenty of room to pass between, but the moment Bassett whipped his dogs into the passage the other team veered sharply over.

"Look out, he'll wreck us," yelled Eric.

Their sled was gliding at full speed, but Sark reached for the rocking runners of it and slewed the rear around. Even in the second of warning Bassett had vaulted off at the front with the haul rope in his hand. He jerked the opposite way from Sark. The sledge slithered sidewise round and flicked the huskies off their feet alongside the upper erge of the jam. By the barest fraction the abrupt stop saved them. The veering team bounced past them, the evil lead dog slashing Eric's leg in its course and the outfit crashed into the sharp up-end of the jam.

"That was a swift stunt, partner," laughed Sark, staring a second at the broken sledge, the raging driver and the battling dogs.

"The beggar get you deep?" asked Bassett solicitously, as he straightened out his team again and felt if his bundle of dog feed was safe.

He pointed to the blood which trickled down his comrade's moccasin on to the packed snow.

Sark put down his hand. His gauntlet came up wet and warm.

"Not too deep," he grunted. "Go on. The odds are only five to one."

The other outfits had marked the fate of the one which tried to run Bassett's sled into the jam. They tried that trick no more, yet they sprang one which appeared equally effective. As Tom's string glided up the two rearmost sledges bumped close on either side of him, their lead dog's noses even with his leader's, their wheel dogs' brushes waving in a line with brush of the wheeler.

"Sandwiched, Tom," cried Sark. "Watch your balance mighty careful. Get out if you can."

Bassett whipped hard, but he could not shake the blanking outfits. They hung on to him grimly, so near that he could have touched them with an outstretched arm, inching in and out with nerve-tensing feints and always steering him over the roughest spots in the river surface. In the corrugated reach in the middle of the Yukon where Ensley Creek had vomited forth much ice at the time of the freeze-up both sleds by mutual consent swerved violently into him. The shock of them, thrusting to a common centre, counter-steadied them, so that they suffered nothing but a swift outward slewing in recoil. With the partners sled it was different. Caught on both quarters by the immense driving power of outfits which, dogs and all, weighed nearly half a ton apiece, their sled was catapulted straight up into the air. It came down on its side on the ice, but Sark and Bassett, hanging on to it and twisting like cats while in aid, lit upon their moccasined feet and, running with the sled as the dogs dragged it along, quickly righted it.

Pocketed by Their Enemies

SARK knelt as before on the tail of the sled. Bassett put his hand into the bound mackinaw bundle on the front to see that his dog feed was still in place and whipped after the offending outfits.

"I'll get them yet," growled Bassett. "I've been waiting. I know a place where I can get them."

The place he had in mind was past Caribou Creek. There small rocky islands split the stream. The main travelled trail lay by the east bank. Bassett made a feint of boring in between his late opponents, then swerved abruptly and flew up the side channel behind the islands. The side channel was tortuous and rough, yet he gained a lead on the others in the main trail. Out of the foot of the passage he swerved his dogs in the arc of a circle. His whizzing sledge banged at an angle into the foremost of the other two. It rolled over and over, its dogs writhing, a furry knot in the traces. Unable to stop, the second outfit bolted into it at full speed.

"Good work, partner, good work," lauded Eric. "The odds are three to one."

They had broken Casino's rear guard. Now they came to Casino himself. The latter was at no loss to meet the situation. With Gunboat Kane on the tail of his sled, he held the lead directly in front of Bassett. The two remaining teams he waved into position on the partner's flanks. Thus were Tom and Eric pocketed as a horse is pocketed in a race by rival jockeys.

"This won't do, Tom," declared Sark. "We're getting on to Baker Creek. We got to go through. Give me the whip. You cut the gee pole loose and drive with it."

Bassett slashed off the gee pole. He knotted the binding rope on for a lash and handed the twisted walrus hide dog whip to Eric. Balancing himself upon his knees and swinging the formidable weapon round his head, Eric brought it down upon the pocketing outfits. Nor were they slow to retaliate. Two men on either side of him thrashed viciously at him. Ahead, on the tail of Casino's sledge and possessed of Casino's whip, Gunboat Kane kicked the lead dog in the nose to hold him down, the while he landed thirty-foot flicks of his lash round Sark's head and shoulders.

It was a wild moment, a moment to break a man's spirit under odds and lose him the race. Yet Sark fought madly back at the three, inflicting much punishment and receiving more. Every successive moment he stood the strain he allowed Bassett to push his dogs up closer and closer upon Casino's leading outfit. So close he pushed them that the lead dog got his nose over the tail of the sled and sank fangs in sweet revenge in Gunboat's calves. Gunboat had to scramble back and sit upon his calves, turning all his fighting power against the enraged beast.

The seams of the pocket began to gape. The two flanking sleds crowded in to hold the partners safe, their runners grinding against those of the partners' sled and the whip butts of the drivers taking the place of the whip lashes at such short range. It was the crisis for which Sark and Bassett were watching.

"Now—the runner trick, partner," whispered Eric. "And heave with everything you've got."

Ante Furnishes a Surprise

TAKING unreturned two vicious blows apiece squarely upon their parka hoods, they leaned out on either side of their bouncing outfit. Their hands gripped the upright supports of their antagonists' sledge runners. They heaved upward. Both outfits, heeled high on one runner, capsized with a crash.

There was no outside support left Casino. Now it was man to man and dog to dog. The Yukon was wide at Swede Creek and Bassett had plenty of opportunity to swing clear of Casino's sled. He gave himself lots of leeway, off to Casino's left, and then put on his spurt. Casino likewise laid on the walrus-hide to maintain his short lead, and Gunboat Kane, still on the tail of the sled, crouched low to keep his weight well down on the ice and make it easier for the dogs.

"Wonder Gunboat doesn't drop off," yelled Sark through the whistling wind-current to their flight.

"Yes," screamed his partner. "Looks like as if they had another set of ivories in their dice box. Don't drop off till he does. He's acting ugly. I wouldn't be surprised to see him pull a gun. Watch him keen, partner, and just cast your eye to the rear."

Sark got to his knees, sighted up-river and quickly flopped down again.

"They're coming," he gritted, "the rest of the stampede in a solid swarm. Remember, Tom, there are three more in that mob with options on our claim."

The cracking of Bassett's whip redoubled. His lead dog's nose crept past the tail of Casino's sled and up, inch by inch, to its front. Now his leader paralleled Casino's wheeler, Casino's fourth dog, third dog, second dog and finally Casino's leader. Thus the two teams hung for nearly a mile, straining to the utmost of their natures under the urge of voice and lash. Bassett began to pull ahead. The tail of his sled cleared the nose of Casino's leader and opened out a gap.

"We win," shrieked Sark, shaking his gauntleted fist at Casino.

Even in the midst of Sark's exultation disappointment's buffet smote him. Straight ahead and only a little distance from the bluff at the Klondike River's mouth he glimpsed Ante Baker rushing out from shore with a string of five fresh dogs.

"A relay," he snarled.

"I was afraid of it all along," spoke Bassett. "Eric, I was afraid it was to stage a relay and not to record by proxy that Ante broke for Dawson."

Tom flailed the last inch of leather into the huskies and they responded with their last ounce of strength. It was apparently Sark's and Bassett's only chance to gain a lead while Casino exchanged dogs and hold it, if possible, in the face of his certain lightning finish. Yet they did not get such a lead as expected. Casino made no ordinary stop to exchange. While still in full flight he cut the haul rope which fastened the traces. The released dogs, shooting forward with astonishing impetus, swerved, bewildered, performed a dizzy stagger and fell exhausted on the ice. The sled still shot on. Before it slowed to a halt Ante Baker swung his fresh dogs in and fastened the traces on the run. It was beautiful work, a new team galloping where the old had been, done in the flicker of an eye like the shift of a sleight-of-hand artist, and though it spelled defeat for him Sark could not help admire the dexterity of the change.

Rabbit's Feet for Luck

AT Sark's call the Mackensie Rivers bucked up and let out another link. Yet Bassett, looking back, saw that Casino's fresh team, now in full stride, was overhauling them rapidly. Behind Casino Tom glimpsed the main body of the stampede sweeping in solid array, leathering for the finish. It was the middle of the forenoon. Full day bathed the river and etched out the mountained shores and the forests of spruce phalanxed upon the mountains. The writhing waterway was crammed with rocking outfits. In a weird throng they poured along, over three hundred men in parkas, mackinaws and furs, white as ghosts with their frozen sweat, mushing singly or in pairs and flying like maniacs their flagging dogs.

The partners' outfit was halfway across the mouth of the Klondike River. There was only a quarter of a mile to go. Tom and Eric could see a huge crowd, gathered no doubt at Ante Baker's news of the coming stampede, blackening the riverbank. Also they knew that the crowd's sympathies were with them. The mob was gesticulating frantically and yelling for them to win. Sark, glancing over his shoulder, saw Casino's team only forty yards away and overtaking his animals as if they were frozen in the ice.

"We lose, Tom, we lose," he groaned. "It isn't in this dog flesh to do it."

"Then maybe it's in the dog feed," returned Bassett. "Give me that mackinaw bundle."

"What for? You can't feed our team going like this."

"I don't want to feed our team. Give me the bundle and don't pinch it too hard."

"Tom, you'll feed their team?" gasped Sark intuitively.

He broke the cords and shoved over the bundle which squirmed in his hands.

"Alive," he blurted. "What in thunder's in it?"

"Rabbit's feet—for luck," chuckled Bassett. "Only the rabbit's on the feet."

Tom stripped away the mackinaw coat which had been converted into a bag and held up by the ears a spotless snowshoe rabbit.

"Where'd you get him, Tom?"

"In the spruce back of Montana Creek. The Indian squaws set their snares there. The snares were busy with dead ones, but it took time to find one fresh caught and not choked by the wire snare. That's why I was so long cutting the gee pole."

"Thunderation!" exploded the amazed Sark.

"I knew that greedy geezer of a Casino would have a relay under his medulla oblongata," Tom grinned. "But here's something that beats a relay. Glad I took the time to hunt this joker in the spruce."

Bassett leaned outward as he spoke and planked the snowshoe rabbit down in front of Casino's speeding team. Casino's lead dog snapped at it, but the rabbit leaped aside. Every dog in the team snapped as he ran, missed and wheeled sharply back for the chase. Casino tried to stop the swerve with his whip, but the sledge was already whirled broadside on and directly in the path of the rushing forefront of the main stampede. Those of the forefront had no chance to halt or turn out. They were tearing too close behind. Their sleds collided violently with Casino's and upset. Before they could make a move the irresistible sea behind rolled into them.

Wave upon wave with the swiftness of combers dashing on a windy beach the man-and-beast jam piled up in a chaotic flotsam. The snowy breast of the Yukon might have been foam on a shoal and these might have been shipwrecked hordes cast up, all tangled with loops of leather, snarls or rope and bits of twisted wood and metal. All along the riverbank below the foot of Main Street were they strewn and far out to midstream.

All the excitement and strain of the race was transmuted into vicious anger at disaster. Like the undertone of the sea rumbled the clamor of their shouts and angry struggles, and sheer through the litter of prone, wrestling bodies one thousand masterless dogs pursued their untrammelled hunt.

In the bottom of the hunt lay Casino, the snowshoe rabbit which had foredoomed him to defeat right under his nose. Bassett, the wily and triumphant Bassett, was blocks up Main Street, kicking in the recording office door.

Four Frenchmen Make Daring Dash Across Sahara Desert

FOUR Frenchmen have just completed a daring motor journey from Morocco down an ancient caravan trail to the salt mines of Taudeni, in the heart of the Western Sahara, it was learned recently in Paris. The party, composed of two journalists, the manager of the Trans-Sahara Company and a mechanic, is now making a dash northward, retracing the route, having received word that hostile bands of nomads were seeking to cut them off. The four are the first white men to penetrate into this isolated region in twenty-five years.

Driving two Renaults, the group started from Colomb Bechar, on the eastern border of Morocco, and drove south along a dried-up watercourse to Reggan, then southwest across a pitiless sandy waste to the "salt inferno" centring around Taudeni.

From there the correspondents, Leo Gerville-Reache and Jay Roger-Mathieu, sent two messages by military routes south to Arawan, thence to Bamago, Senegal, where the news was radioed to Paris today.

News of Danger

THE first announcement read: "We have been at Taudeni since yesterday. After a brief stop, we are returning to Reggam." Shortly afterward came the news of danger. The message read:

"We are advised by the commander at Colomb Bechar that a large nomad band is working north toward Taudeni. The authorities at Timbuctu tell us that other bands are attacking our native forces in the south. Two solutions face us—to stay here indefinitely under the protection of native soldiers or to outstrip the nomads, penetrating their lines before they close in on Taudeni.

"We have adopted the latter solution. Consequently we are leaving immediately toward the north, seeking to gain Reggan. We will telegraph on our arrival."

No news of the trip to Taudeni has yet reached Paris, but in the knowledge of the hardships the men must have suffered the thrilling story they will have to tell lends dramatic interest to the news.

Had Narrow Escape

A QUARTER of a century ago, Colonel Lapperine and Lieutenant Nieger dared the same journey, barely escaping alive. Major Meynier, whose name is famous in the history of French African exploration, tried it alone a few years later, but was forced back.

The region around Taudeni is one of the principal sources of the Saharan salt supply. There is the alternating blazing heat by day and bitter cold by night. Negroes from the Gold Coast, virtual slaves, work the rich salt mines day after monotonous day. Only once a year does the outside world touch them—when the great salt caravan comes up from Timbuctu, loads its camels and treks south again.

A Page For CHILDREN

The Dreamer

An Episode in the Boyhood of Burns

BY WINNIFRED DUKE

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THE inn stood facing the moor, meeting the full force of the winds that swept across its sodden leagues. The isolated place saw little except local custom, being out of the beaten track, and chiefly patronized by herds, farmers and ploughmen from the scattered holdings in the neighborhood. Its small windows stared unblinkingly over the uneven, many-colored, heather-patched landscape to the hidden sea, so far off as to be a legend to many. In Winter the straggling road that ran past the inn door was nearly impossible for vehicles or foot-traveller, but in Summer its dusty breadth curved like an uneven brown ribbon until it joined the turnpike a mile distant. Midway, the inn, by its coolness and hospitality, lured the wayfarer to halt and taste of its cheer.

It chanced to be Autumn, a lingering Autumn of reddened, loosening leaves and frosty sunsets, night after night, when the great coach jolted to a standstill before the inn. The landlord hurried out, his wife all tremors and flutters behind him, for guests such as this conveyance betokened never troubled them. There was a coronet on the mud-splashed panels, and a lovely face looking anxiously out of the coach window.

A handsome, portly gentleman alighted and handed down a slight, much-cloaked figure. In a loud, imperious voice he demanded accommodation for the night for himself and his lady. They had come farther than they intended, and he thought it desirable on her account to halt before proceeding on their way.

Amid the bustle—luggage dragged down and carried in; the rough serving-maid shouted for to prepare the best chamber; dinner ordered (in a private room, if possible)—the owner of the lovely face showed unmistakable signs of swooning. The landlady carried her off and administered a cordial. She could not abase herself sufficiently for having such rough shelter to offer a lady of this one's quality, but the kitchen at least was warm, and if she did not mind the presence of the wee laddie . . .

"Oh, anywhere, anywhere!" moaned by lady.

The kitchen was ruddy with leaping firelight. It smelt of newly-baked bread, of homely herbs, of burning logs. The bride subsides, a graceful heap of silks and inefficency, into a great chair, and moaned delicately. It was a monstrous strange place, this Scotland—miles of barbarous country, and the native speech so vastly uncouth she could scarce understand it. Even this woman, anxious to oblige as she seemed, talked in a dialect, a patois, that my lady found impossible to comprehend. She must chide her bridegroom, when he appeared, for leaving her so long by herself. In this unfamiliar, sordid changehouse she might be robbed, insulted, or meet with worse things. She opened her eyes and realized that, although the landlady had gone away, she was not alone.

A child, a boy of eight or nine years of age, sat contemplating her gravely from the opposite side of the hearth. In figure and dress he was no more than a peasant child, possibly the landlord's son or a brat from the neighborhood, but his eyes startled the young countess. They blazed out of his serious face, burning, unfathomable eyes, unchildlike in their intensity and depth.

"Do you live here?" she asked carelessly.

He nodded gravely. "Ay. I bide at a fairm wi' my faither an' mither."

"She yawned a little. "And do you like that?"

He shook his head. "I like the school better."

Her little tinkling laugh rang out. "Perhaps you design to be a schoolmaster, or, as they call it in my husband's country, a dominie?"

"Na."

The warmth lulled her, and the sturdy monosyllable pricked her curiosity. "Then, what?"

The child said steadily, "A poet."

"'Tis a poorly-paid trade." She shook her head, speaking as if to an equal in age and status. "Can you live by it?"

His mouth set stubbornly in unchildlike curves.

My lady yawned again. A strange ambition for this little black-browed yokel. She had known poets, languishing creatures who wrote sonnets to her muff or dimples, and were invariably out-at-elbows cadgers. In the circle in London in which she moved poets took no high place. She herself could never have stooped to marry a poet. La! the very idea. "What will you do when you have written your poems?" she asked.

The splendid eyes glowed, as if beholding visions. "I will go to Edinburgh," the child answered breathlessly.

Edinburgh! Her silk-clad shoulders shrugged themselves slightly. What store these provincial Scots set upon their capital. She and her bridegroom had halted there for one night on their way to his northern estate, and she had received an impression of overwhelming grimness and greyness, of raw east wind rudely saluting her delicate complexion, of odours and sights offensive to her London-bred nose and eyes. Edinburgh! How poor-spirited to let that be the goal of one's ambitions. "Do you not yearn to see London?" she suggested languidly.

The boy shook his head, hugging his dreams closer.

She thrust out one slim foot to let the firelight play over its dainty shoe. "I come from London," she told him.

"Do ye?"

"Yes. I was wedded there last week. My husband is the Earl of D—. We are on our way to his home now. This is my wedding-journey." She mused a moment. "I shall miss London joys," she sighed. "The opera, the play, the routs, the masques. What will Scotland have to offer me instead of these?"

The boy broke into passionate speech. From the Doric's maze she made out that she would hear the crying of curlews over open spaces, lift up her eyes to the mountains that told their secrets to none save the eagle and the sunrise, that the heather should lie under her feet and the blue lochs be her mirror. His talk was fast and inspired, while his eyes glowed like stars on a frosty midnight.

My lady laughed gently. "You must sing of these things, child," she told him.

"Ay—some day." He was suddenly caught away from her, borne far from her and his homely surroundings on the wings of his dreams . . .

The door opened. The Earl strode in, the landlord, anxious and subservient, at his heels. A bed-chamber was prepared, and as soon as my love had reposed herself dinner would be ready.

The Countess swayed to her feet, graceful and useless as a daffodil in a Spring wind, and accepted her bridegroom's arm. "Good-night, child." She threw the words at the boy with careless graciousness.

He inclined his head absently, neither looking at her nor answering her.

"Ye maun forgie his manners, my leddy." The landlord was flushed and apologetic. "He's naught but a bairn frae a fairm ootby the toon. His faither leaves him beside us when he gangs tae the mairket."

"Indeed? Vastly good of you," drawled the Earl's bride. "He impressed me as possessing ambitions and abilities beyond his station. What is his name, my good man?"

"He aye gets Robbie, yer leedyship, but he's ca'ed Robert Burns."—Chambers' Journal.

What Becomes of Them?

WHAT happens to the boys and young men who have served their time in reformatories or penitentiaries? Do the lads who commit such crimes as stealing automobiles or breaking into stores ever think of that?

None of them will have any friends except perhaps some poor mother whose heart he has broken and who has no power to help him. His character has gone and it will be hard if not impossible to get employment, even if he has learned a trade.

It is heart-breaking to think of the number of young people who, during the past year, have received sentences of two, five or seven years. They will still be young when sent out into the world from which they have been shut out. What good will their freedom be to them?

Think of their plight, boys, when you are tempted to do what you know to be wrong. A boy does not become a thief or a housebreaker all at once. He may have begun by throwing a stone at a pane of glass in an empty house or keeping some trifle he found in a school yard. Perhaps, even before that, he took nickels from his mother's drawer. He was not found out and went from bad to worse.

Though the road back to honesty is hard, it can be traveled. In London there is a society which cares for first offenders who have served their terms and want to do right. There are many good men and women in Canada who are willing to help, but can do little alone. This is work that is waiting to be done. But remember, children, that it was a wise man who said, "The way of the transgressor is hard."

A Tiny Island

THE tiny island of Brechou, the smallest of the Channel Islands, is far sale.

The purchaser will have the right of sitting in the Parliament of Sark, which is separated from Brechou by the Gouliot Channel.

Brechou is three-quarters of a mile long and half a mile wide, and has three inhabitants.

Sark is a small feudal state; the Lady of Sark has full administrative power and presides over the local parliament. The present Lady of Sark is Mrs. Dudley Beaumont, the widow of a British officer.

Every child comes into the world with the message that God does not yet despair of man. —Rabindranath Tagore.

Alsatian and Great Dane

Photograph Shows a Friendly Alsatian Holding a Stick for His Great Dane Pal to Jump Over. Picture Was Taken at the Police Dog Trials Held at Crystal Palace, London, Recently.

Sammy Fills His Sack

Tale of an English Christmas Eve

ONE Christmas late in the evening old Sammy Blue was tramping along the way called Windwhistle, in the high moors of the West Country. His long white beard streamed like a pennant in the blast.

In spite of Sammy's hard and vagrant life he was a stout old man, and his natural bulk was increased by the quantity of other people's cast-off, worn-out clothing which he wore. Beneath it all was a thick layer of brown paper, which he said was excellent for keeping out the weather.

In the Summer Sammy sold ferns and white heather from the moors. In the Winter he depended frankly upon the charitable. In spite of the festal season the old sack which he always carried slung over his shoulder was not very full at that moment. All the good things were being kept for the morrow. Housewives were testy and busy with their pastry-making.

Still, before he sought the cleft in a red sandstone quarry which served him for a house at times, Sammy thought he would try another farm of which he knew, where the housewife was friendly. He dropped down a combe clothed with glorious forest, where the red deer hid by day, and came to a thatched farm by the wayside, glimmering white in the moonlight, with the chimney stack and round white funnel of a chimney facing the road protectively, as the way is in Somerset.

There was no light in the windows, and Sammy knocked at the unlocked door in vain. He climbed the mounting-block and peered through the chimney corner's tiny window. A good fire was blazing in the parlor, and by its light Sammy could see a spread table and the remains of a sumptuous supper. The temptation was too much. In a few minutes he had entered the deserted house and was clearing the table, not of spoons and forks, but food.

"They must think it was thee, pussy," said Sammy to the cat.

His sack had begun to bulge again when Sammy gave a great start. Someone was walking about on the landing above.

It was little Jack, the baby of the family, put to bed early and left alone in the house while the others went out carol-singing. He had been disturbed in his dreams of Santa Claus by Sammy's bad doings below.

The old man squeezed himself into a deep cupboard by the fire where the coal was kept, while downstairs came Jack in his little nightshirt, to stand by the hearth, and call petitions for his stocking up the chimney to Santa Claus. Sammy thought they would never come to an end as he peeped through a chink in the door.

Suddenly the piping voice rose to a piercing scream.

Jack's family found their back door left open and a little boy in a half-burnt shirt stretched out on the parlor sofa.

"I was calling up the chimney to Santa Claus," said Jack, "and a coal jumped out and I caught fire. But it did not matter, Mother. Father Christmas came at once, and put me out. Very kind he was, and poured oil from the cruet over my burns. But he ran away in a terrible hurry when he heard you all coming."

"The child is light-headed," said his father.

"It was Father Christmas," insisted Jack. "Look, he has left his sack behind him!"

The sack was inspected. The contents, mostly rags, bones and bits of dry bread, seemed strange for the saint to carry. At the mouth of the sack Jack's mother recognized her own property—the cakes she had baked, and the substantial ham she had glazed.

"It must be old Sammy Blue's," said a son, who had come in later and from a different direction. "I met him on the hill."

"Catch him up, Bob! Take his sack back to him!" cried Jack's mother. "He may have the ham and welcome. Stay, wait till I run to the larder, and put in a big mince pie and plum pudding as well."—My Magazine.

Work Among the Blind

NOT many children in Victoria know a blind person, yet there are a number of people who cannot see. In Vancouver there is a school where blind children are taught, and a workshop where older people make brooms, baskets and other useful things. In these days when many men and women who have all their senses cannot find work it is good to think that it has been found possible to keep this school and the workshop open. We must all remember that unless those who have money to give help, this school cannot provide for all who need instruction. Many can help by buying things made in the workshops.

We have learned that in spite of blindness many men and some women have done as good work at college as those who can see.

One of these is William Jackson, a noted Englishman who was decorated by the King last New Year. Mr. Jackson's father was a Member of Parliament. His blind son received a fine education.

He was not satisfied, however, to live at home in ease and comfort. In Burma, in the south of Asia, he learned there were 25,000 blind people who were ignorant and desperately poor. Many of them lived by begging.

Mr. Jackson went out among them. He learned their language and made books in Braille so that the blind could be taught to read. He taught himself handicrafts so that he could make his friends independent. He was called Father Jackson by his followers. He had been a curate at home before the call came from Burma.

Word has come that this devoted missionary has died at Rangoon. His mission, however, was so firmly established that Father Jackson's work will be carried on by others. Not many men have done so much good in our time.

Wild Animal Lore

By David Newell

Lynx (Europe)

In North America one finds
Lynxes of two diff'rent kinds;
The "bay lynx" lives in Southern States,
Up north the "lynx" predominates.

We find this same condition true
In European countries too—
A northern lynx that likes the snow,
A pardine lynx where vineyards grow.

But north or south or east or west,
One lynx is much like all the rest,
With tufted ears and furry coats,
And ruffs of hair beneath their throats.

They prey on birds and fawns and hares;
Sometimes a bold one even dares
To steal a farmer's lamb or kid,
Or catch a pig—as this one did!

Story of a Brave Woman

ARE there any girls or boys who have not read "Tom Brown's Schooldays." If there are they should get it from the library as soon as they can. Not many stories are more true or more interesting.

The author was Mr. Hughes, who is generally believed to be Tom Brown himself. He wrote "Tom Brown at Oxford" and lived a very busy and useful life as an English judge.

His daughters were talented and good, and have left their country the better for their having lived in it. There is a story of one of them that you will like to hear even though it is sad.

It will be twenty years next April since the splendid steamship Titanic struck an iceberg in mid-ocean and sank, carrying with her fifteen hundred passengers. Among them were many splendid people whose loss was felt throughout Great Britain.

Lillian Hughes was a beautiful and accomplished English girl. Her father, author and judge, could have given her a life of ease and pleasure. She was very well educated. When she grew up she determined to live among the poor in one of the most wretched districts of the East End of London. Her courage, her goodness and her cheerfulness helped the poor people she met in a wonderful way.

She married a young clergyman named Carter. She learned Greek and Hebrew so she might understand the Bible better herself and so be better fitted to teach it to others. Soon the Bible lessons of Mrs. Carter drew many people. Neither she nor her husband would spend anything on themselves. They shared the poverty of their neighbors, only taking time for study. People of every creed were among the listeners of this young couple. They saw how much harm drink was doing to the poor people of the district, and persuaded many to fight against the habit. Many busy years were spent. Tired out at last, Mr. and Mrs. Carter determined to take a holiday. They booked second-class passage on the Titanic that Mrs. Carter might see her relatives in the United States, her father's grandchildren.

Life on the splendid steamship was a delightful change. There were many opportunities of meeting cultured people, and no warning of danger was noticed.

From an article in the January issue of My Magazine is taken the description of the last night on board the Titanic.

On the Titanic they made many friends, he with his hail-fellow-well-met manner, she with her great charm.

When Sunday came there was no evening service, and Mr. Carter was heard to say: "It is too bad. I did think somebody would take a service." He found the purser and asked if he might have the saloon for hymn-singing. "You can try if you like," answered the purser. "But you don't go on an expensive first trip to sing hymns."

One of the survivors said afterwards that many of the passengers were sitting smoking and playing cards when suddenly a jolly parson came in and invited anybody who cared to come into the saloon at 8:30 for a sing-song. They all laughed, but he soon had a hundred passengers singing hymns.

A young engineer who was on his way out to join his brother fruit-farming at the foot of the Rockies played the piano, and before a hymn was sung either Carter or his wife spoke about its origin, giving a sketch of its author.

When ten o'clock came the stewards arrived to serve coffee and biscuits before going off duty. Nobody wanted to stop singing. But Mr. Carter flatly refused the request for more. The stewards had worked all day, he said, and it was not fair to keep them up. There was a sudden stillness while he thanked God for having brought them in safety on that wonderful voyage, and ended with the words: "But we acknowledge our deep dependence on Thee."

Then he thanked the purser for the use of the saloon and spoke of the confidence they all felt on that great liner, with her steadiness and size.

There was a fragrant smell of coffee and a sense of comfort and well-being in the saloon. All parted as friends as they turned in for the night.

Two hours later the Titanic crashed on the deadly iceberg. During the desperate struggle for the boats somebody called out: "Look, Mrs. Carter, here's a place for you!"

It was the last seat in the last boat.

Standing by her husband, she looked at the boatload of terrified people. There was not room for two, and life to her was meaningless without her husband. She put her hand in his arm, and said quietly, "Of course I shall stay with you!" Somebody else took the last seat. And two hours later the Titanic sank with Ernest and Lilliam Carter among the fifteen hundred who went down.

What Victoria Gives Us

EARLY on Monday morning of last week sleepers were wakened by the sound of the machine which carries off the litter and waste from kitchens in certain districts of the town. Before that the housekeeper had turned on the water tap and the kettle was boiling for breakfast.

Outside, the bakers' carts were rumbling along the pavement and the milkman was calling at the doors. As soon as eight o'clock struck men came to lop off useless branches from the trees on the boulevards that had not been done in the old year. In the Summer they would be mowing the grass.

As boys and girls hurried to get ready for school the water they used disappeared down a pipe and was carried away to sea in the sewers. Along some streets men are throwing up great banks of clay. Others will come to put in drainpipes to carry away water not needed in gardens.

All night the children, as well as the grown people, in Victoria slept soundly, knowing that policeman watched to prevent robbers or housebreakers from doing harm.

The streets in all directions were lined with pupils, little and big, hurrying to school to begin the work of a new term. The great poet who wrote of the whining schoolboy, creeping like a snail unwillingly to school could scarcely find one if he lived in Victoria now. Nearly all the schoolrooms are comfortable and furnished with all things needed.

Have you ever thought how all these things that give us so much comfort are brought about?

Last week a number of gentlemen, called the City Council, undertook to manage the affairs of Victoria for this year. They and the school trustees will see to it that no money is wasted and that the citizens, that is your fathers and mothers and you, live in comfort and safety and that every boy and girl who will take it, gets a good education.

Perhaps, when we sit down and think about it, we older folks will see that we get a good return for the money we pay into the city and that we should thank and trust those who manage the city's affairs for us.

A Worshipper

Against the oaken pew he leant,
A child of Summers three or four,
And smiled to see each stained-glass saint
Cast by the sunlight on the floor.

He wondered why the folk should look
So sad and stern on either hand.
His thoughts were wandering from the book,
The prayers he could not understand.

Yet, when the organ's thunder filled
The dim-lit aisles in praise and prayer,
Sweently his baby treble trilled
Happiest of all who worshipped there.

The sunshine made his heart rejoice;
And who shall chide him? Who declare
God did not hear the childish voice
That sang because His world was fair?

—Cicely Fox Smith.

Puzzle Corner

A Salary Puzzle

A man used to give to charity is 6d in every pound he earned. Now he has had a cut of £50 in his salary, but he is determined to give the same amount as he did before, and in order to do this he has had to increase the amount per pound to 1s 8d.

What is his present salary?

A Strange Thing

An object familiar to every boy is the subject of this quaint old rhyme. Can you guess what it is?

Around my neck the fatal cord is placed,
My face is covered and I feel disgraced;
Then, raised aloft, to me no mercy shown;
One short, sharp pull, and to the earth I'm thrown.
Sure now to me the bitterest death's attained?
But, no; instead fresh life is thereby gained;
And now when Nature should bid me to weep,
I merely turn about and go to sleep.

Enigma

There's not a creature lives beneath the sky
Can secrets keep so faithfully as I;
Most things for safety are to me consigned,
Although I often leave them far behind;
I never act but by another's will,
And what he should command I must fulfil.

A Hidden County

In the following sentence the only letters used are those that make the name of an English county:

A great nation is sometimes the gainer in not resorting to arms against its enemies, tho' their aim is to mar its interests.

What is the county?

Answers to Last Week's Puzzles

Whole amount—11s 8d. 11d 8s divided by seven is 1s 8d.

Word Square—

H E A R T
E N D O W
A D A G E
R O G U E
T W E E D

What am I?—The letter S.

A Hidden Fish—Roach, shad, cod, herring, turbot, barbel.

The Rainbow

Triumphal arch, that fill'st the sky
When storms prepare to part,
I ask not proud Philosophy
To teach me what thou art.

Still seem, as to my childhood's sight,
A midway station given,
For happy spirits to alight,
Betwixt the earth and heaven.

—Thomas Campbell.

Suburb and Country

Agriculture is a first principle: on it rests the life and happiness of mankind.—Julius A. Dimock

News and Views on Farming

By H. C. MacCALLUM

DECISION of the Provincial Department of Agriculture to lead organization of of the Lower Mainland and Vancouver Island growers for the shipping of early fresh vegetables to the Prairie markets is a step in the right direction. It was recently announced that J. A. Grant, an official of the Markets Branch, with the assistance of G. E. W. Clarke and R. G. Sutton, district agriculturists, has been instructed to take this work in hand.

Last season approximately 200 carloads of early vegetables were shipped from British Columbia to the Prairie markets. This was a big increase over previous years and was due largely to the protective tariff enjoyed by the Canadian growers.

In the coming season it is estimated that the Prairie market will absorb between 300 and 400 carloads of early vegetables from this province. It is to meet this anticipated demand that the organization work has been undertaken.

Peculiar conditions, particularly favorable to Lower Mainland and Vancouver Island producers, are the cause of the expected demand. In addition to the tariff protection, the premium on the Canadian dollar makes the purchase of early vegetables in the United States practically prohibitive.

As we pointed out before the early vegetable industry in this province, which should supply a huge amount of the Canadian demand, can not be established on a firm basis without a foundation of sound organization. Present conditions make for that organization.

Organization should result in proper grading and standardization of products. It should make possible the assembly of shipments in carload lots with minimum cost of assembly. It should make possible even distribution of supplies, thus avoiding gluts and shortages.

In previous years Washington growers have enjoyed the bulk of the business in early vegetables in the Canadian Prairie markets. Even in periods of depression they were able, through organization, grading and packaging, to maintain their hold on those markets. Now conditions beyond their control promise to rob the Washington growers of their Canadian outlet. These same conditions give our growers the opportunity to entrench themselves in their rightful markets with such strength that they will be able to meet the foreign competition should it make itself felt again at a later date.

Government Aid to Farmers

HON. William Atkinson, Minister of Agriculture, has announced reorganization of the field forces of his department and under the new arrangement district agriculturists will report direct to Victoria instead of to branch executives as heretofore. This, in effect, is more a change in the designation of the fieldmen than a change in policy. At the same time it will bring about a broadening of the duties of these fieldmen. In the past there have been a number of specialists as well as district agriculturists. Now all, including the horticultural, poultry and livestock specialists, will be district agriculturists, and they will be required to give attention to all agricultural problems that might arise in their districts.

This new arrangement will make the department of agriculture's representative available to all in the district who might require his assistance. It is intended to lead to greater diversification with livestock as the basis of the farm enterprizes in all districts except those devoted to some highly specialized form of production. At the same time it should tend to bring about a consolidation of viewpoint among the growers to their mutual benefit.

It is the writer's opinion that the first duty of the department is to provide a man in each farming district who will be regarded as a focal point in agricultural affairs. He should be a leader, not necessarily as a head of organizations but more as an appreciative advisor, and he should have the confidence of the agrarians of his district so that when occasion arises he can effect a consolidation of thought and effort.

Many of the agricultural problems can best be solved by the farmers themselves. Given a focal point or leadership they will have no hesitation in grappling with their problems. Without leadership they turn to the department with many demands for services, usually requiring more or less expenditure of public funds, which they should provide for themselves. Money provided from the public purse is regarded in a different light from that subscribed by themselves, and as a result there is frequent waste through lack of proper appreciation and co-operation for mutual benefit.

Stockmen's Convention

NOTICE has been given that the nineteenth annual convention of the Western Canada Livestock Union will be held at the Hotel Vancouver, Vancouver, B.C., on February 24, 25 and 26. C. M. Learmonth, Regina, the secretary, states that it will be a strictly business convention dealing with the most important matters in the livestock industry. He urges that every delegate be prepared to make some constructive contribution to the many problems facing the industry at the present time.

"Brown Bowler" Is the Largest Horse in England

What Is Claimed to Be the Largest Three-Year-Old Horse in England Is Owned Mr. F. J. Gillam, of Queen's Road, Bristol. "Brown Bowler," as the Horse Is Named, Is Over Eighteen Hands and Completely Dwarfs His Stable Companions With Whom He Is Employed in the Timber Hauling Business.

Special Treatment for Winter-Born Pigs Will Avert Many Deaths

A SPECIAL bulletin from the Veterinary College of the Ontario Department of Agriculture states that "during the last few years the mortality among little pigs prior to the age of weaning has shown such a marked increase that some breeders have ceased to raise Winter litters, while many others find their losses exceptionally heavy. These losses among Winter litters have been the subject of careful investigation in both Europe and America, with the result that the cause of the disease is now definitely established as an iron deficiency which fortunately can be prevented by the proper administration of this mineral. Our own experimental work at the college during the last two years has shown conclusively that most of the deaths which occur among suckling pigs during the Winter months are due to anemia, which can be easily prevented by the feeding of iron. We have already carried out a number of successful experiments on different farms where losses among the suckling pigs had been unusually heavy. The success which attends the use of the iron treatment is so remarkable, and the number of lives saved of such economic importance that we feel it our duty to make this knowledge available to those engaged in the breeding of swine."

The symptoms of the disease are said to be few but definite. "The little pigs which have usually been doing well and putting on weight suddenly became unthrifty. They lose weight, the hair becomes rough and staring and the pigs appear listless. If carefully examined they will be found to be very pale and anemic. This is most apparent in the white of the eyes, the pale and bloodless ears, and the absence of a healthy pink color from the skin. These symptoms usually appear when the pigs are about three weeks old.

Summer Pigs Healthier

"THIS condition is not seen in pigs which are born during the late Spring and Summer months when they are out in the sunshine and have free access to the soil and green food. While a certain degree of anemia develops even in the Summer time, the health environment of the pigs prevents the condition from becoming at all serious. But (in Winter) living in the temperate zone—on boards and concrete — and receiving no minerals, apart from those contained in the mother's milk, the little pigs become anemic and the mortality among them is high. The disease is most serious in large piggeries, where the pigs are on a carefully balanced ration, no scraps or offal being thrown into the pens. 'Mineral mixtures' which are often fed to the sows, are done so from a hopper which is out of reach of the little pigs. The custom followed by some farmers of throwing a sod, or a shovel-full of earth from the root house, into the pen, is a good one, and has undoubtedly saved the lives of many little pigs. Likewise the placing of ashes in the pen is a valuable preventive against the disease. By chewing and swallowing the soil and ashes small quantities of iron are absorbed. But this is not all, from rooting in the sod or chewing the cinders the little pigs begin at an early age to pick up bits of food from the edge of the trough or the floor of the pen, and thereby get the necessary iron from the grain which is rich in this substance.

Method of Administering

"THE most convenient way of administering the necessary iron to the pigs is in the form of 'reduced iron,' which can be purchased at any drug store. The very finest powdered and not the coarse, lumpy quality should be used. The dose is from fifteen to twenty grains, given every day. Daily dosing of a lesser quantity may be practiced, but has no advantage medicinally and requires more time and labor. Absolute accuracy of dosage is not important, and for practical purposes the quantity can be roughly measured as the amount of reduced iron which can be piled up on a small Canadian one cent piece. With a little practice this quantity can be roughly estimated, and given in a small spoon, such as a salt or mustard spoon. Each pig is caught, the iron placed on the back of the tongue, the pig marked and put back in the pen. The treatment should be commenced when the pigs are three or four days old, and continued until they are three weeks old. It is advisable to place a small trough in the pen so as to encourage the pigs to eat as soon as possible. There is no danger of anemia occurring among pigs which are taking food from the trough."

If an Egg Could Talk

If an egg could talk it would say:

I am an egg.

I am the embodiment of life and health.

I am nature's original package of vim, vigor and vitality.

I am a perfect little mine of marvelous minerals.

I am the nearest approach to a balanced ration in the original container.

I am boiled, broiled, baked, fried, frizzied, poached, pickled, scrambled, shirred and omeleted.

I am the inevitable partner of fried ham, and inseparable companion of his brother bacon.

I am the blessing of breakfast; the leaven of luncheon; and the distinction of dinner.

I am the circulating currency of the country; the floating finance of the farmer; the answer to the ailments of the agriculturist.

Shipping Club Benefits

A FINE example of the real benefit to farmers in getting together to market their products is afforded by the results obtained by the Campbell's Bay Shipping Club, of Pontiac County, Que. This year to date the club has marketed 250 head of cattle, 250 calves, 1,150 lambs, and over 12,000 pounds of dressed poultry, representing cash returns to the farmers of that district of well over $15,000. The Federal and Provincial Departments of Agriculture have co-operated effectively in making the scheme a success

Miscible Oils Are Beneficial in Fruit-Tree Spraying

By DR. WM. NEWTON
Plant Pathologist, Saanichton

DURING recent years orchardists in British Columbia have abandoned lime sulphur as a dormant spray in favor of "miscible oils." Although miscible oils were originally developed to destroy scale and other parasitic insects, the investigations in progress at the Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology, Saanichton, indicate that these oil sprays play a part in the control of anthracnose and other fungus diseases of fruit trees in the Coast districts of British Columbia.

The beneficial effect of miscible oils is probably due to the removal of the moss, insect eggs and scale on the bark. Although moss is seldom classed as a casual agent of plant disease, there seems little doubt that its presence reduces the vitality of the fruit trees. Even if we assume that the moss is directly harmful, its presence undoubtedly creates favorable conditions for disease spores to lodge and germinate. Our investigations also suggest that insect injury is an important factor in the creation of favorable conditions for the entrance of fungus disease. Students of plant disease all over the world are reporting new cases of the creation of favorable conditions for the entrance of fungus diseases by insect injury. The destruction of scale, aphids and other parasitic insect eggs by the miscible oil sprays undoubtedly reduces the amount of insect injury and as a consequence the amount of fungus disease.

Emulsifying Agents

THERE has been some objection to the cost of the commercial oil sprays. The mineral oils can easily be emulsified by a variety of substances. The first emulsifying agent tested by this laboratory was a potassium resin fish oil soap developed as a spreader for Bordeaux and lime sulphur, and prepared by boiling together four parts resin, one part fish oil, one part water, and one part caustic potash. A small quantity of this soap, one pound, dissolved in water to the consistency of a thick gruel, will readily emulsify over ten gallons of mineral oil. In the emulsification of the mineral oil the same precautions have to be followed as in the preparation of mayonnaise dressing. The oil has to be poured in slowly while the emulsifying agent, the soap solution, is stirred vigorously. The addition of a small amount of water from time to time prevents the emulsion from breaking in the course of preparation. The most satisfactory final product should contain about seventy-five per cent oil, twenty-four per cent water and one per cent or less of resin soap.

More staple miscible oils may be prepared by using a solution of casein as the emulsifying agent. The casein may be dissolved in a small amount of ammonia. The method of emulsion preparation is exactly the same. The character of the mineral oil is of some importance. Although emulsified crank-case oil waste is used as a dormant oil spray, this product is so variable in composition that it cannot be recommended. The refined oils can be purchased from practically any of the oil companies.

In general, less injury results from the application of a miscible oil when it is applied during late Winter or early Spring, after the period of severe weather is over. Five to seven per cent of a miscible oil in water is the usual dormant spray strength.

Use of Lime Sulphur

LIME sulphur is still used as a dormant spray for the same purpose. Lime sulphur is more efficient as a dormant spray when five pounds of the resin fish oil soap spreader, prepared as above described, is added to every 100 gallons of the spray, Winter strength. The resin fish oil spreader induces the lime sulphur to wet more completely the whole surface, filling the crevices where disease spores are liable to lodge.

Ordinarily such sprays that are applied just before the buds open are not classified as dormant sprays. In the control of peach leaf curl, blossom blight or brown rot of cherries and plums, these bud sprays are of the first importance and our investigations indicate that in the control of these diseases Bordeaux is superior to lime sulphur. As in the case of lime sulphur, it is advantageous to add a resin fish oil or glue spreader to Bordeaux. Two to five pounds of the resin soap spread or one and a half to two pounds glue (gelatin) to one hundred gallons of spray, is sufficient. The spray film must cover the buds completely for efficient control but the addition of a spreader is but one factor in creating an ideal protective film. Well made Bordeaux and high pressure in the spray tank are essential factors. Our investigations indicate that the copper sulphate should be quite dilute before it is mixed with the lime suspension. In commercial practice we find that the best type of Bordeaux is made by filling the spray tanks with the lime suspension and while the agitator is operating the dilute copper sulphate solution is added. A very important factor in the preparation of Bordeaux, is to have both the lime suspension and the copper sulphate solution as cold as possible before they are mixed.

On the Pacific Coast the bud sprays for peach leaf curl and blossom blight of cherries have been neglected or applied too late for efficient control. If either of these diseases becomes established in the buds before the Bordeaux is applied the spray has little effect. Bordeaux spray is not a cure, it is a protection.

Eggs Plants Should Be Started in February

By W. M. FLEMING

EGG plants are closely related to peppers and tomatoes, and may be grown successfully wherever these heat-loving crops are grown. The seed should be sown in a hotbed or greenhouse in the latter part of February. The temperature should be kept above 75 degrees F. at all times and the plants forced along. They should never be allowed to suffer a check from cold. For commercial crops the seedlings should be pricked out into flats when the first leaves appear. The spacing should be at least two inches by two inches.

They should not be set out until the weather is quite warm, even if the plants are growing rapidly in the hotbeds and cold frames. If soil and air temperatures are satisfactory, they may be set in the open when six inches high.

For home use the seedlings may be started in two-inch pots and then moved to larger pots when they become root bound. They may be grown on clay, sand, or loam, but prefer a rich, warm, deep loam free from rubbish. The soil should be ploughed deeply and well worked. Egg plants require less moisture than peppers or tomatoes.

All egg plants should be cut from the plant rather than pulled. They are not allowed to ripen but are harvested immature as soon as they attain the proper size.

A great many people have never tasted egg plants and many cookbooks do not describe the method of preparing them for the table. Commercial growers might increase the demand by enclosing in each package a circular giving instructions on how to prepare them.

Try this recipe. Pare the egg plant. Cut it in thin slices, sprinkle with salt, and let them stand under a weight until some of the juice runs out. Drain off the liquid, sprinkle with flour, dip in slightly beaten egg diluted with two tablespoonfuls of water. Season with one-half teaspoonful of salt, and one-eighth teaspoonful of pepper. Cover with fine, dry breadcrumbs. Fry in hot lard or butter for eight to ten minutes, brown on both sides.

Eleven New Varieties of Plants Recorded in Past Year

PLANT recording and registration are making progress in the Canadian Horticultural Council. Secretary L. F. Burrows reports the recording of eleven new varieties of various kinds of plants, and the registration of one during the past year.

The fully registered plant is the delphinium J. E. Carter, originated by Mrs. Daisy Simpson, of Guelph, Ont. This new variety, bearing spikes of open blooms fully three feet in length with individual blooms two and one-half inches broad, presents shadings of blue tinged with manganese violet.

Of the eleven recorded varieties five are of the iris, named Montreal, Quebec, Tropic Night, Audrey Cook and Hadrian. Four of these were originated by F. Cleveland Morgan, Senneville, P.Q., and one by Hugh M. A. McEachran, Cartierville, P.Q. Both color and form in these new varieties are distinctive, running from lilac to shades of grey, wine, mulberry and blue.

New Gladioli

TWO new gladioli are included in the list, both originated by Robert Hemstock, Port Credit, Ont. The variety Helen Serene is a product of a cross between Pink Wonder and Panama; and Mary Wickware of Mrs. W. H. Phipps and Mrs. Dr. Norton. Both are stated to be strong growers.

Frank G. Peterson is the name given to the newly recorded Lilac originated by Mrs. T. A. Paterson, Agincourt, Ont. The color is deep wine with individual flowers measuring an inch across.

The list contains two fruits, the strawberry Willard Berry, and the tomato Diabetic. The former, originated by Walter W. Wenger Erickson, Arrowcreek, B.C., contains the blood of a wild berry and that of a popular cultivated sort. The tomato Diabetic, originated by Thomas P. Wicks, Chilliwack, bears a white fruit on heavily-wooded, vigorous plants. The variety is said to be rough in form and with no distinctive flavor.

R.O.P. Poultry Entries

ENTRIES in Record of Performance for Poultry received by the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa up to closing date, November 30, 1931, show a total of 245 breeders entered, with flocks numbering 27,775 birds. Last year's totals were 238 breeders and 27,110 birds. By provinces, entries for 1931-32 are:

	Breeders	Birds
British Columbia	65	7,000
Alberta	9	750
Saskatchewan	17	1,375
Manitoba	25	3,150
Ontario	64	9,125
Quebec	35	3,050
New Brunswick	19	1,875
Nova Scotia	8	750
Prince Edward Island	4	300

Garden Week by Week

By NORMAN W. F. RANT, F.R.H.S.

HEATHS do a great deal to brighten many gardens during the Winter and Spring months. They may be had in flower practically the whole year by making a careful selection, but this would mean planting many varieties, and, where space is limited, would not be practicable. Unless they can be grown in large clumps their effect is, to a great extent, lost.

Erica Carnia and its varieties and hybrids do not resent a small amount of lime in the soil, so for these it is unnecessary to incorporate a large quantity of peat, unless the soil is very heavily charged with lime, a most unlikely thing in this part of the world. If the soil is very heavy, some leaf mould should be dug in to lighten it. These heaths will grow under deciduous trees such as oaks, provided the shade is not too great. Heaths may be planted any time in Winter up till April with every hope of success.

For Sweet Peas

THIS is the time to make beds for sweet peas and to dig sites for dahlias and chrysanthemums. The sweet pea bed should be trenched to a depth of two feet and a good supply of well-rotted manure placed in the bottom of the trench. The idea of this is that the roots of the plants will not reach this food until they are strong enough to use it. The ground should be lightened, if too heavy, by the incorporation of leaf mould. The top should be left rough so that the frost and rain may break up the soil. When planting time comes, the trenches may be opened and the seed sown, or if the plants have been raised in boxes, the plants may be set out, from eight inches to a foot apart.

Ground that is to be used for dahlias should be made rich, as these are gross feeders, and should be allowed to remain rough until planting time. Chrysanthemums will do well in ground treated in the same way.

Sterilizing Bulbs

"A NEW process for bulb sterilization has been patented in England. Should the experimental results obtained prove practical on wider application, a new era for bulb growers appears to be at hand," says The Gardeners' Chronicle.

The bulbs to be treated are placed in a vessel and covered with the sterilizing solution, the vessel then being tightly sealed, and by means of a pump the air remaining in the vessel and above the solution is exhausted to a pressure of approximately thirty pounds. The effect of this action is to withdraw the air lying locked within the bulbs. This air rises through the solution in the endeavor to maintain an atmospheric equilibrium, and is unable to return when normal atmospheric pressure is restored. The restoration of outside air pressure drives the sterilizing fluid into the empty intersections of the bulbs. No process of steeping or soaking will effect this object, as air imprisoned within the bulb forms an effective lock against the entrance of sterilizing agents.

It is claimed for this process that: (1) It is economical in cost, (2) economical in operation, and (3) eliminates the twin risks of damage to the bulbs by overheating and ineffective results by insufficient heat. Further claims are that the crop of flowers for the season following the treatment will not be damaged or malformed, and, perhaps most important of all, that the new process is suitable for the treatment of all kinds of bulbs and effective in the destruction of resting fungus spores. These claims are very wide, but if they prove true will be of great value to the bulb-growing industry in British Columbia as well as in other parts of the world.

In the United States they have made a list of iris that should be discarded owing to the introduction of better varieties of the same color, and for other reasons. It would be a splendid thing if similar lists were made of gladiolus, dahlias, sweet peas, and so on. We have too many varieties of all these flowers, and if those that have been superseded by better kinds could be taken out of commerce it would be better for us all.

Cheese as Food Is Not Given Rightful Place

By. Dr. BLYTHE EAGLES
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WHILST milk is now recognized as a food of unique value, cheese—a milk product—is not commonly used as an integral part of our dietary. Although cheese has been a staple food in many countries for centuries, there is a widespread belief on this continent that its use in such quantities as to serve as a source of protein food is likely to produce digestive disturbances. There also exists the belief that cheese has undergone a putrefactive decomposition. These prejudices are in fact unfounded.

Cheese—providing it is properly ripened—compares favorably with meat in its digestibility and is not generally a cause of digestive disturbances. This proviso as to ripening is critical and our knowledge of the ripening process in the usual cheeses permits us to say that the ripening is not putrefactive, but is distinctly a gradual process of protein digestion brought about by the beneficent lactic acid bacteria and the rennet enzyme.

After two witnesses had given evidence at an inquest at Croydon, England, a juryman stated that he had not heard a word because he was deaf. Dr. H. Beecher Jackson halted the inquest while he almost shouted in making the man understand that he was excused. Even then the juryman protested, "I don't want to go. I wish to do my duty."

Great Britain and the Dominions Overseas

Men of Law in Greater Number At Westminster

Fifty More Members of Legal Profession in Present House of Commons, With Total of 135—Seven Generals, Three Admirals Have Signed the Roll

LONDON (CP).—Lawyers notoriously comprise a large proportion of the membership in any British House of Commons. In the new Parliament, which recently assembled at Westminster, the percentage is higher than ever before. There are 135 lawyers, though not all of them practice, an increase of nearly fifty over the number in the previous Parliament. No fewer than thirty-two of them are King's Counsel. There are also eighteen doctors and surgeons, of whom several are specialists. Major Walter Elliott, Conservative Financial Secretary, belongs to both the legal and medical professions.

More than forty holders of military rank and ten men of naval distinction have signed the roll of the House of Commons. There are seven generals and twenty colonels.

HOLDER OF V.C.

One of the three admirals, Rear-Admiral Gordon Campbell, Conservative, who defeated Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, former Foreign Secretary, is a holder of the Victoria Cross. Wing Commander A. W. H. Jones, Conservative member for Wellingborough, Northampton, is practically alone as a representative of the Royal Air Force, although Lieut.-Commander R. T. Bower, Conservative, representing Cleveland, Yorkshire, has passed through both the Royal Naval and Royal Air Force staff colleges. O. E. Simmonds, an aeronautical engineer, who is sitting as Conservative member for Duddeston, Birmingham, was largely responsible for the design of the seaplane on which Flight-Lieut. Webster recaptured the Schneider Trophy from Italy in 1927.

Literature has a fair representation, led by John Buchan, the Conservative member for the combined Scottish universities, novelist and writer of historical works.

PROMINENT IN SPORT

Among members of the new House are many prominent in the realm of sport. Viscount Knebworth, Conservative member for Hitchin, Hertfordshire, and eldest son of the Earl of Lytton, is a well-known amateur boxer. So is "the Boxing Marquis," Lord Clydesdale, Conservative returned by Renfrew East, who is also an enthusiastic amateur aviator. Lord Burghley, Conservative member for Peterborough, is a champion hurdler and holder of the Olympic record at 400 metres. Lord Burghley is well known in Canada as the hurdling representative of Great Britain at the Empire Games in Hamilton, Ont., in 1930.

Captain V. A. Cazalet, Conservative representative of Chippenham, is an Oxford tennis and racquets blue. He was amateur squash champion of Great Britain in 1926, 1927 and 1930. Captain R. C. Bourne, Conservative member from Oxford, was a member of the Oxford University eight from 1909 to 1912.

A GOOD CRICKETER

Lord Dangiass, the young Conservative who won Lanark from the Labor Party, is a cricketer of no mean order. Sir John Ganzoni, who has been Conservative representative of Ipswich for many years, has played a good deal of first class lawn tennis.

Not one of the six ministers of religion in the last House retained his seat.

SWIMMING IS MOST POPULAR

Women of Australia Have Many Experts in Their Favorite Sport

SYDNEY, N.S.W. (CP).—Swimming is rapidly becoming the most popular of sports for women in Australia. In N.S.W. new clubs are being formed in city and country. The N.S.W. Women's Amateur Swimming Association intends to press home the claims of its members for inclusion in the 1932 Australian Olympic representative team.

SIX STARS

There are at least six stars possessing claims for inclusion in the Olympic team. Bonnie Mealing is the Australian athlete holding a world's record; Jean Cocks, on last season's form, has reached as good a standard as any other swimmer or athlete; Lurline Hook, a wonderful diver, is an expert in this sphere; Clara Dennis, at breaststroke, is rapidly approaching world class; and Molly Mitchell this season should develop into a sprinter equal to those of any other land.

A team of Australian girls consisting of Jean Cocks, Molly Mitchell, Vera Pawley and Dulcie Raine would almost certainly gain second place in the 400 metres teams relay event.

A BUSY SEASON

Mrs. W. Chambers, honorary secretary of the N.S.W. Women's Amateur Swimming Association, says that the coming season is going to be the busiest and most successful she has experienced during her twenty-one years' association with the sport.

Vera Pawley, ex-Australian 100 yards champion, accompanied the popular women's secretary to Muswellbrook, and, after regular training, was able just before leaving to record thirty-three and two-fifths seconds for the fifty metres, the fastest time ever put up by an Australian girl.

Stately Airship Now Being Made Into Knickknacks

LONDON (CP).—The once stately airship R100, which thrilled thousands of people in Canada during her visit to the Dominion in 1930, may descend to ashtrays, candlesticks, or anything like that. The task of breaking her up is being completed by a firm which has purchased her for an unstated figure. But she is still awe-inspiring, as men like midgets work busily at the task of taking apart the gigantic frame.

The beds and lights and fittings have been taken out. You can buy the beds—metal beds that can be lifted with one hand—for about $7.50. Some have been bought on sentimental grounds by those who used them in the skies. Others are being bought by yachtsmen. She cost the Air Ministry $1,500,000.

SHEEP FARMER REAPS BENEFIT

Australian Wool Industry Affected by Textile Industry Revival

SYDNEY, N.S.W. (CP).—Revival of the textile industries of Great Britain, partly as a result of the abandonment of the gold standard, has had a favorable effect on the sheep and wool industry of Australia.

The wool market has shown distinct improvement in recent weeks, and most of this change for the better can be traced directly to the general advances in the wool trade of the Old Country. There has been a general increase in prices paid amounting to from five to fifteen per cent, according to quality. This gain, after many months of depression, is extremely welcome, and has brought about a feeling of optimism throughout the industry.

Those analytically inclined have expressed the conviction that the rise in prices is one of money exchange, and that on a sterling basis values have not greatly improved. The Australian grower, however, is not disturbed by that aspect. The results received for wool at Australian sales have not been on a sterling basis for a long time.

The sheep man today is securing prices which produce a substantially larger cheque than was possible under the rates recently prevailing, and results are certainly more in accord with the artificial scale of expenses under which his product is produced. If the discount supplied by the exchange assists in providing millmen with raw material at a cost which enables them to turn out readily saleable products, growers will not lodge any complaint. Their chief concern is that trade, particularly with the United Kingdom, will revive as anticipated and so encourage manufacturers to continue purchasing wool with recent increased vigor.

ISLANDERS ASK FOR FOOD

Foula, sixteen miles from the mainland of Scotland, has sent to Lerwick, in the Shetland Island, an appeal for food, saying that the population of 110 is near starvation. The only store on the island closed two months ago. The country council has advised the islanders to form a syndicate and import sufficient food to tide them over the Winter periods when there may be no communication with the mainland for from six to eight weeks.

Sprats, a Cat, Some Schoolboys and a British Beauty

IN the above layout are seen: (1) The annual haul of sprats is a big thing for the fishermen of Brightlingsea, Eng., who pickle them for export all over the world. (2) Boys of Westminster School, Eng., rooting for their football team in a game against Aldenham School. (3) Joan Barry, a British film star. (4) Alexander, one of the lion cubs presented to the London Zoo by the King. The other is Mose.

Possibly Original Site of Gaza Is Being Uncovered

British Party of Archaeologists Is Excavating Ancient City Found in South Palestine—Houses Are Still Quite Intact After Thousands of Years

MANCHESTER (CP).—Giving a lantern talk here on the excavation of a newly-discovered city in South Palestine by her husband, Sir Flinders Petrie, Lady Petrie told about Tell-el-Ajjul, the city which Sir Flinders was excavating, as perhaps the original site of the city of Gaza. The site covers thirty-three acres, and a vast amount of work remains to be done. Sir William Matthew Flinders Petrie is Edwards Professor of Egyptology, University College, London.

Lady Petrie said the wilderness of South Palestine was now giving up its history year by year, in response to active digging for six months each Winter under the superintendence of Sir Flinders Petrie and herself and a dozen students.

FIGHTING MALARIA

Explaining a number of lantern slides, Lady Petrie said that the ancient city, which was probably a stronghold of the shepherd kings and the Canaanites, was deserted about 2000 B.C., presumably because of malaria. She and her husband were prevented for some weeks last year from approaching the place owing to malaria, but they had since dug a canal which had drained the stagnant pools where the mosquitoes bred, and it was now, after 4,000 years, free from malaria.

In the excavated part, Lady Petrie continued, it was like walking through Pompeii. Except for their roofs, the houses were quite intact. The walls, built of hard mud-brick, stood from eight to ten feet high, and it was possible to walk from room to room through the old doorways.

CURIOUS SHRINES

Curious shrines, white-plastered inside, and approached past a foot-basin carefully set with shells in the mud, had been found by some of the larger houses. Several of the houses had large bathrooms. Running from the great gate of the city had been found a tunnel 500 feet long, which had been intended either as a way of escape when the city was besieged or else as an ambush. It petered out in sunken roads belonging to the Copper Age.

BOTTLES FOR BIBLES

BRIGHTON (CP).—Major L. A. Sherrard, of the Brighton and Hove Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, has realized $270 during the past year by collecting old bottles and selling them for the benefit of the society.

He began this work three years ago, and has handed over $1,500 to the society as a result.

MISSION TO DEVIL'S ISLAND

General Higgins, head of the Salvation Army, has announced that a number of Salvation Army officers will go shortly to Devil's Island to try to better the existence of those who have been discharged from the French penal settlement but are forced to spend the rest of their lives on the island. "Our officers inspected the island and made a report on conditions which I cannot possibly describe to you," General Higgins added.

HYMN PRACTICE FOR ALL IRISH

Making Ready for World Eucharistic Congress in Dublin Next June

DUBLIN.—All Ireland will be practicing hymns this Winter in preparation for the World 1932 Eucharistic Congress to be held here next June.

The massed choir that will lead the singing already has started practicing. Music especially suited to mass singing—such as "I'll Sing a Hymn to Mary"—will be selected and taught to every Irishman who can lift his voice in song.

It is not unlikely that phonograph records of the hymns will be made and broadcast, regularly over the island until the lay singers are thoroughly familiar with them by the time the congress is held.

In order that the singing may not be out of time, as often happens when thousands are singing together, a microphone system to convey the words from the altar is under consideration. At night the conductor may use an illuminated baton.

DECIDES TO BUILD NEW SPEEDBOAT

Lord Wakefield to Invite New Tenders for Miss England III to Race Gar Wood

LONDON.—Lord Wakefield, sponsor of previous efforts to maintain Great Britain's speed supremacy on water, has decided to recondition the successful speed-boat Miss England II, and invite tenders for a Miss England III, to be built within four months. Kaye Don will pilot the new boat.

Lord Wakefield has been assured that a new boat can be constructed to travel at least twenty-five miles an hour faster than the present record, and with safety to the occupants.

Three famous marine-craft building firms have been carrying out special tests with models incorporating revolutionary ideas in design.

The power units will be two Rolls-Royce engines similar to those used in the winning Schneider Trophy seaplane this year, developing in all 5,000-h.p., or 1,200-h.p. more than those fitted in Miss England II.

Miss England III will be sent in April to Lake Garda, Northern Italy (where in July last her predecessor established the world's speed record) for a series of trials, and to be entered for the Gabriele D'Annunzio Trophy given by the airman poet in memory of the late Sir Henry Segrave.

At the conclusion of the trials Miss England III will attempt to lower the world's motorboat speed record. She will then be taken to Derby for the engines to be overhauled before being sent to the United States to compete with Commodore Gar Wood and possibly other entrants for the British international trophy.

Half-Million Not Price Enough for Famous Picture

LONDON (CP).—The world of art is naturally much interested by the announcement that the Earl of Durham has resolved to include in the sale of the contents of Lambton Castle the famous picture by Sir Thomas Lawrence, Master Lambton, popularly known as "Red Boy."

Lawrence received a fee of $3,150 for painting the picture. There is a rumor that the Earl of Durham has already declined an offer of $500,000 for this masterpiece. His Lordship's reserve price when the picture was recently offered for sale by private treaty was stated to be $675,000.

FEW CHANGES FOR COUNTY CRICKET

No Two-Day Matches to Be Allowed—Will Reduce Minimum of Matches

LONDON (CP).—The only really important proposal for next season's county cricket that was carried at the meeting of the Advisory Cricket Committee at Lord's recently concerned residential qualifications. Worcester's proposal that under certain circumstances a year's residence should be sufficient to qualify a player was carried. This means, if agreed to by the M.C.C., governing body of English cricket, that the Nawab of Pataudi will become qualified for that county during next Summer.

Commencing in 1933, counties will have to play a minimum of twenty-four matches to compete in the cricket championship instead of twenty-eight as last year and in the coming season. The scheme proposed by Somerset was carried by a very small majority. It must inevitably mean a return to the percentage system, which was abandoned after the end of the 1928 season. The opinion was expressed that this was a backward step, but a matter of considerably less importance than the financial position of the "little" counties, who experienced real hardship in financing more than twenty-four matches.

PROPOSAL WITHDRAWN

The proposal of Leicester that each of the first-class counties should play each other—sixteen home and away games—in two-day matches was lost. The county withdrew their proposal that points be awarded for wins only and drawn games ignored.

By a large majority the committee agreed to continue for the 1932 season the experimental rules regarding appeal against the light and the leg-before-wicket snick rule. Whether three-day matches on which no play has taken place on the first two days should come under the rules relating to one-day games was a question that was referred to the consideration of the M.C.C.

The proposal of Notts with regard to the covering of wickets in matches beginning on Saturdays throughout the intervening Sunday was approved. The whole of the recommendations of the committee are subject to the approval of the M.C.C.

The Bishop of Derby (Dr. Pearce), who gave away the prizes at Buxton College Speech Day, mentioned as examples of the power of expression in young children the little boy who wrote, as an essay on a cricket match, "Raining—no play," and the little girl who wrote, "Man is what woman has to marry."

STATE AIDS TO OCCUPY MINDS

New South Wales Aims at "Psychology Rescue" of Youths and Girls

SYDNEY, N.S.W. (CP).—"Psychology rescue" of 25,000 unemployed boys and girls. This is the state-wide scheme that aims at capturing every boy and girl between fifteen and twenty-one in an attempt to occupy their minds profitably until they can be employed.

Looked upon as a national emergency, the problem of what shall be done to occupy the minds of this vast army of young Australians, may be solved by this ambitious scheme just launched by a group of city business men. Originally sponsored by the Rotary Club, the scheme is now in the control of a Young Citizen's Movement, which is working at top pressure in the preliminary groundwork.

CONCERTED DRIVE

The existing organization of every public institution in the state is to be employed in one huge concerted drive to save the unemployed younger generation from moral despair. To counteract the harmful results of unemployment, these 25,000 young Australians will be kept occupied by the scheme of organized physical culture, games, athletics and education training.

The Minister of Education, Hon. Mr. Davies, has given his support to the movement by throwing open all school grounds and where possible giving access to institutions for trade classes and cultural group studies.

If the plan succeeds, a campaign will probably be started to introduce legislation for compulsory night classes on somewhat similar lines to those operating in Germany.

BISHOP AND HIKERS

The Bishop of Ripon (Dr. Burroughs), addressing a thousand men and women in cycling kit and hiking shorts at the cathedral, said that it had always been a great satisfaction to him to see so many people spending the day in the open air, and correcting the unnatural conditions under which so great a majority of town dwellers were living.

BOURBONS MAY BE RECONCILED

Family Conference in England to Discuss Possibilities of Restoration

LONDON (CP).—A special correspondent of The News-Chronicle declares the heads of the various branches of the French royal house of Bourbon, descendants of a dozen holy Roman emperors, and of 500 "Most Christian Kings," will meet at a family conference in England early in January.

Since the overthrow of Alfonso XIII of Spain there has not been—for the first time in centuries—a Bourbon on a throne in Europe. It is with a view of discussing the position of the ancient royal house, and to see what can be done to restore their royal rights in various countries of Europe that this important family gathering is being organized by the Duc de Guise, head of the Bourbon-Orleans family and Pretender to the throne of France.

GENTLEMEN ONLY

The meeting will take place at Claremont, Esher, Surrey home of Don Luis de Bourbon, brother-in-law of Queen Marie of Rumania, and a cousin of King George. "King Jean IV," as the Duc de Guise is called by French Royalists, has sent invitations only to male members of the royal house, princesses, according to the Bourbon rule, having no right to a throne.

The assembly will include the Duc de Vendome, Prince Henri of France (son and heir of the Duc de Guise), ex-King Alfonso, the Duc d'Apulia, Don Jaime of Bourbon-Castile, Princes of the houses of Bourbon - Parma, Bourbon - Sicily and Bourbon-Braganza.

TO END DIVISIONS

It is understood that at the conference, which will be presided over by the French Pretender, an effort will be made to end the long divisions within the Bourbon family and to reconcile the conflicting claims of several branches—notably those of the Bourbon-Castile and the Spanish Bourbons.

HAD TOO MANY ADMIRERS

The flood-lighting of Big Ben has been discontinued because such large crowds of sightseers have gathered on the pavements in the vicinity of the Houses of Parliament that police officers have found difficulty in keeping a clear way for the M.P.s to go to and from the House.

BALDWIN IS ADMIRER OF OLD DIALECT

Takes Objection to People Talking Like British Broadcasting Company

LANGUAGE FORMING ON FILM CAPTIONS

LONDON (CP).—Stanley Baldwin deprecates the people of Great Britain "talking like the British Broadcasting Corporation," and in a speech recently he expressed regret at the present-day uniformity of speech. The occasion was the opening of the new buildings of Sebright School, Wolverley, Worcester, founded in 1620, which the Conservative leader formally opened.

"We have lived now to a day when most of us try to talk like the British Broadcasting Corporation," Mr. Baldwin said, "and in the sacred name of progress our language is being gradually formed on the model of the captions of the Hollywood films. There is nothing that rouses a primitive wrath in me more than when the half-educated call the old English speech vulgar. In the country, almost anywhere, I can point to families whose pedigree, if pedigree be of any importance, is better than half the present House of Lords, and half the present nouveaux riche's"

HATED UNIFORMITY

Mr. Baldwin humorously referred to people "who would put every other sentence into inverted commas," and added, "I hope before I die to make the use of inverted commas in this country illegal. The time was, in the House of Commons, when you could tell a member from Worcestershire from a member from Yorkshire by his talk. We cannot do it now, and I think more's the pity. We are progressing, and in the course of that progress the whole will be brought to a point where they will get their clothes from the same slopshop, where they all talk the same B.B.C., where they all have the same ideas, where there is uniformity."

Mr. Baldwin said he liked to think of the grammar schools as not only the homes of piety and true learning, as they were at their best, but as a link in the old England of all classes.

WOULD TRAIN YOUNG INDIANS

Seek College to Educate Natives and Fit Them for Commissions

POONA, India (CP). — Negotiations between representatives of the All-India Shivaji memorial committe and the Mahratta war memorial fund committee are being carried to a successful conclusion, and it is expected that Bombay Presidency will shortly take the lead in India by opening a college for the preparation of young Indians for army and government careers.

ON ENGLISH LINES

The original proposal is that the college be conducted on English lines for Indian youths who desire to enter the Indian Sandhurst, the plans for which are now under consideration, and the Cadet College in England, with a view to obtaining commissions in the Indian army, air force and navy. It is also to provide such training as may enable students to pass the open competitive army and air force entrance examinations.

The course will also be such as to place students in a favorable position to enter a university, if they should fail in the examinations mentioned. It is also proposed to supply recruits to the police and forestry colleges and Indian states will be given the privilege of sending their nominees to the college for training.

BY AGREEMENT

The latter proposals provide for an agreement for say a period of ten years, during which the funds may be managed by the separate committees, the latter to contribute a fixed sum annually towards the expenditure on the college, and the former to agree to admit a certain number of students nominated by the latter each year, board charges being extra. The teaching staff would be appointed by mutual agreement, and administration would be conducted by a joint committee.

Boys between the ages of eleven and twelve who have reached the third standard at high school, will be admitted according to the present proposals. Each boy will then have five to six years' training, after which he ought to be in a position to appear for the army and air force examinations, the presidency matriculation examination, or the senior Cambridge.

DISCIPLINE ESSENTIAL

For such a course a staff of a principal and five teachers is proposed, and as dicipline will be one of the first essentials of the course it is proposed to appoint a fairly young Indian army colonel who has retired.

PEDESTRIAN SOUNDS HIS WARNING TOOT

SOUTHAMPTON, England (CP). —A tootling "pedestrian" has appeared in the streets of Southampton. Fixed to his walking-stick is a small but very noisy motor horn, on which he sounds blasts as a warning to motorists that he is about to cross the road.

Young Riders to Hounds

Five-Year-Old Arthur Freeman Rides Regularly to the Eridge Foxhounds, Tunbridge Wells, Eng. Here He Is With Dorothy, His Sister, Looking the Situation Over.

Top-Hatted Skeleton Gave Thrill to Numerous Gazers

Mocking Figure Was Fixed to Topmost Pinnacle of 250-Foot Tower by Daredevil Undergraduate as Act of Bravado—Was Great Climbing Feat

AT last reports before going to press, Aberdeen was still wondering how to get rid of the skeleton, clad in top-hat and pyjamas, which, perched on the top of the Mitchell Tower, 250 feet from earth, had grinned down on the throngs below for many days. The figure was placed on the topmost pinnacle of the Marischal College's highest tower by an adventurous undergraduate.

It braved wind and rain since Monday night—the observed of all observers in the streets near the University.

Visitors from the country made a point of going to gaze at the tower.

STEPS TOO SHORT

Nothing had been done by the authorities to remove the figure, when a University official was asked whether any steps were being taken he replied: "With regard to steps, those we have are all too short."

Another official said: "We shall have to get a steeplejack to remove the figure, and that will be costly."

Mingled with amusement at the grim jest there is general admiration for the skill and courage—however misguided—of the unknown climber who placed the figure on the tower.

The Mitchell Tower dominates not only Marischal College but the whole of Aberdeen. It rises to 250 feet from the Lower Quadrangle and 235 feet from the Upper Quadrangle.

SMOOTH GRANITE

There is an inside stairway, to a height of about 175 feet. The remaining seventy-five feet, however, consists partly of smooth granite ashlar, and partly of a tapering spire.

The climb was "a most extraordinary feat," according to one experienced mountaineer, who added, "I have never heard of such an achievement."

Although the names of the organizers of the "rag" are unknown to the authorities, the secret is shared by many of their fellow-students. The method whereby the skeleton was promoted to its present high position is also known.

One student, with the figure strapped to his back, made the dangerous ascent alone, and in the face of a stiff breeze.

HOW IT WAS DONE

He carried a rope, but used it only at the top, when he was tying the skeleton to the vane. Afterwards he admitted that it was "a good bit of climbing," but never very difficult.

The "skeleton" is actually a skull fixed on a life-size wooden framework. One hand points skyward. The framework is concealed by a suit of white pyjamas.

Wedding Every Five Minutes on Last Christmas Eve

LONDON.—After experiencing a record slump during the past six months, registrars were besieged by couples who wanted to marry during Christmas.

"For the first time for several years I shall have to open office on Boxing Day, as it will be impossible for us to marry all the couples who wish to be married on Christmas Eve," a West End registrar said.

"It is amazing to find that so many people have decided that they may as well marry now, instead of waiting indefinitely for things to improve."

Registrars in populous districts were marrying couples every five minutes on Christmas Eve, and, with waiting lists, were as busy on Boxing Day."

Ecclesiastical registrars also reported a rush for licences.

News From Here and There Across Canada

Dream of Young Chimney Sweep Is Coming True

Music-Loving Colored Boy Labors Long to Purchase Piano and Pay for Lessons—Now Aspires to Composition—Sweeps Chimneys During Day; Enraptures Audiences at Night

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP).—Years ago, as a colored youngster swept chimneys in the West Indies, he dreamed of music. Working with long-handled brushes, ropes and ladders, amid the soot of countless flues, he heard ghostly melodies, so intangible he could not even whistle them. There was a song within him he could not express, despite a haunting, insistent urge. As the strange tunes came he saw himself, a ragged urchin, transformed to a tall, elegant figure in dress clothes, sometimes with baton in hand, leading a great orchestra, and sometimes seated at a grand piano, thrilled with the measures of masters he loved.

Joseph Seale wanted music. His consuming desire was to be a musician. He also craved opportunity. Someone told him Canada was a land of opportunity. The colored youth secured work on a boat that brought him to Saint John.

INITIAL PAYMENT

Working in a sugar refinery here, back in 1925, Seale saved $50. He used it as the initial payment on a piano. Then, sacrificing to the point of hunger in order to continue toward the star he had set, he began music lessons.

Imbued with the restlessness born of ambition, Seale was not long at the sugar refinery. A horse and sloven was the start of a small trucking business. Progress resulted in a motor-truck. Then he started a chimney-sweeping firm, with three or four men working under him. Throughout all this, his music remained.

PARADOX LIFE

Joseph Seale lives a paradox. By day he sweeps chimneys. In the evening the rapture and drama of Handel, Beethoven, Mendelssohn and Liszt flow from his cheap piano as the quiet, handsome negro plays by the hour in his humble home.

Sometimes the melody is his own. But it is a long, rough road to perfection, and none of his original compositions has been published. "I play them for my teacher and he sees if they're all right, and corrects them for me," Seale explained. "They aren't good enough—yet."

Recently he began studying higher arithmetic at the vocational school. "A man can never know too much of anything, if he's going to get anywhere in this world," he said.

But Joseph Seale has found a means of expressing the pent-up music that welled in the breast of a small, dark lad as he cleaned flues in the West Indies.

Noted Surgeon to Conduct Research Studies at McGill

MONTREAL, QUE. (CP).—One of Russia's great surgeons and ear specialists has indicated his intention of coming to McGill University to carry out special research work in his particular branch of medicine early this year, according to an announcement made at the university recently.

Dr. Andrieff, who is expected to arrive in Montreal this month, was an assistant of the great Russian physiologist, Pavlov, whose work on monkey glands and rejuvenation brought him worldwide attention.

RUSSIAN RATS INVADE CITY

Montreal Harbor Is Invested With New Rodent Noticed Two Years Ago

MONTREAL, Que.—Montreal is invaded with a new species of out-of-town guest—the black Russian rat—who has no notion of leaving, despite the unwelcome reception he is being tendered.

This species of rodent arrived in the city about two years ago, and since that time has increased in number at an amazing rate, especially during the past few months. Noticed first in buildings near the harbor, his arrival in the city was traced to ships from across the ocean. Now colonies are spreading to other parts of the city, and their presence is resented by the native brown and grey rats. Struggles for supremacy are going on, and, as the "Pied Piper" put it, "the battle for possession of the warmest and most comfortable cellars will be a fight to a finish."

The much-sought-after rodents are real travelers. Their longest journeys are, of course, across the high seas. Recently in England an attempt was made to find just where the animals go and how long it takes them to get to a distant point. A few were caught and bands attached to their legs in somewhat the same way that pigeons are labelled. One was found forty-four miles from the starting point in less than three weeks.

CANADA IMPRESSES FRENCH MINISTER

MONTREAL, Que.(CP).—France and Canada have similar economic problems, said Arsene Henry, French Minister to Canada, in a recent interview here, and their traditions are very much the same. Both have a fine and vigorous population who make their living largely from the soil, and in the land each country finds its greatest outlet. In this, both nations have been enabled to maintain the mainspring of their finances during this time of economic crisis. This love of the land, Mr. Henry thought, was what had kept alight the lamp of ideals in both France and Canada.

The minister expressed his deep appreciation of the people of the Dominion gained since he arrived ten months ago. "Of course, before I came I had heard and read a great deal about this vast Canada of yours, but the virility and mental outlook of its people has only come home to me since I have been in the country. The link of tradition which is so strong between your country and mine, is another thing which has struck me forcibly," he said.

EDMONTON, Alta.—Miss Dorothy Irving, of this city, has been elected vice-president of the Canadian Authors' Association, the office being vacant owing to the death of W. A. Newson.

LAKE SKIPPER ENDS CAREER

Captain M. Fitzgerald, Age Eighty-Eight, Was Sturdy and Inspiring Figure

OAKVILLE, Ont. (CP).—A pioneer of early Canadian shipping days disappeared here with the death of Captain Maurice Fitzgerald, whose recent demise at the age of eighty-eight, has deprived Oakville of a sturdy and inspiring figure.

Captain Fitzgerald was still in his teens when the rows of ships lying in Oakville Harbor awakened in him the spirit of adventure, urging him to follow the Oakville tradition which had sent almost all its boys to sea, at least for a while. Starting at first on a little packet which made journeys out to Hamilton and other nearby points, Cap'n Fitz, as he got to be known, roamed for over fifty years on his beloved Great Lakes, shipping, as it was then the custom, coal to Chicago and wheat to Buffalo.

When steamers came in and the skies became darkened with smoke, the veteran folded his sails and returned to his native town, voicing in booming tones his scorn of a soulless modern world. With his interest turned away from navigation, Captain Fitzgerald successfully managed up to his death a small coal business. But the spirit of yore never quite died within him, and, during hours of leisure, he loved to gather friends and children around him and recall tales of bravery, of fights against storms on Lake Huron, when the wind whistled about the ice-sheeted sails and the lights on shore grew dimmer.

He died where he was born, and as he laid within the century-old walls, tall candles burned at his head and feet, lighting his way, it seemed, to the last port.

THREE DECADES SPENT AT SEA

Capt. Evan Davies Is Retiring After Thirty-Three Years of Atlantic Crossings

HALIFAX, N.S. (CP).—When Captain Evan Davies brought the White Star liner Baltic into Halifax Harbor recently, he was on his last round trip before retiring after more than thirty-three years at sea. The veteran commander, who is two years senior to any other commander of White Star vessels, told Halifax friends he had no definite plans for the future, but believed he would remain ashore and possibly take up farming at his home in Nevin, North Wales.

Captain Davies was born in 1872, and went to sea at the age of twelve as a cook aboard a coastwise ketch. He estimates that during his career at sea he has traveled more than 2,000,000 miles and has sailed on every type of vessel that has been built since he took to the water. He takes a great pride in the fact that he has worked in every capacity aboard ship and attained his first command without any influential backing. Captain Davies was the hero of a rescue in December, 1929, when his vessel saved five members of the crew of the schooner Northern Light, which foundered off Harbor Grace, Newfoundland. He holds three medals for his work in this rescue.

GOES TO INDIA

TORONTO, Ont.—Mrs. Pauline Rader Griffin, eldest daughter of Evangelist Rev. Paul Rader, of Chicago, said farewell in the Toronto Gospel Tabernacle this week, returning to India, where she has already spent three years. At the parting service she reiterated many thrilling stories, including her encounter, when alone, with a man-eating tiger in the jungles.

ONTARIO GIRL IS ACCORDED FILM HONOR

Marie Dressler Recalled as Little Lille Koeber by Cobourg's Postmaster

IS PROCLAIMED ACTRESS OF 1931

COBOURG, Ont. (CP).—Years ago there lived in this town a little tousled-haired, impetuous German girl named Lille Koeber. She had nothing to distinguish her from the average child beyond the ardor with which she threw herself into everything she undertook, and a certain dramatic ability which enabled her to take part in amateur theatricals at the local town hall. Her father, Professor Charles Koeber, was organist at the Anglican church, and she was sometimes called upon to take a turn at the hand pump which supplied the air for the organ.

HUMBLE BEGINNING

Little could such humble beginnings have led anyone to dream that this daughter of a poor German musician should one day see a brilliant career topped by her being named the most outstanding actress of 1931. For Lille Koeber is now known over the world as the great comedienne Marie Dressler, whose clever performances have thrilled movie audiences in the last few years. The recent tribute awarded to Miss Dressler has excited great interest in her home town, and memories connected with her childhood days are now evoked by the older residents.

GIRLHOOD HISTORY

Andrew Hewson, Cobourg postmaster and an authority on local history, remembers the actress as a quick-tempered but easily forgiving child, who could hold her own against any girl, or even boy of her size. She attended private schools in Cobourg while living there with her father and mother and an aunt. Mr. Hewson recalls her dancing anything, from jigs to classical steps, and chumming with the daughter of the late Hon. I. Cockburn, Speaker of the Federal House.

"She used to take part in many concerts and tableaux vivants introduced here by her father, and she displayed genuine talent in these," Mr. Hewson said. The mother of the famous star was a Port Hope woman, and after she died, during her daughter's early youth, Professor Koeber and the young girl resided there for some time before leaving Canada.

COLLEGE ALLOWS GIRLS TO SMOKE

Special Room Is Set Aside in Whitney Hall for Students and Friends

TORONTO (CP).—Two ash trays repose in Mulock House, Whitney Hall, the women's residence of University College, ready for use by the occupants of the house and their friends. The girls are allowed to smoke in the reception rooms and their own private rooms, but not elsewhere in the building.

With smoking restrictions gone and leave granted in some cases as late as 3:30 in the morning, the young women have liberty unknown to the co-eds of past generations. Only in one respect is the freedom of the tenants of Mulock House limited. The regulations explicitly state that kimonos must not be worn in the general rooms on the ground floor. Of all the residences for women in Toronto, Whitney Hall, perhaps, allows the most liberty. First year girls are permited one leave a week until 12:30, second year girls two such leaves, and third and fourth year residents as many as seem reasonable to the don. On Saturdays, all girls may have leave until 12:30.

Then there are special late leaves. First overnight leave, if to a boarding house or apartment where the co-ed must be the guest of a girl lodging there. Then, until 2:30 a.m. to a chaperoned dance. Senior and junior students are permitted such leave to attend unchaperoned dances, sophomores may do the same, but must return by 1:30 a.m. For the freshies—chaperoned dances only. Two of these late leaves may be until 3:30 a.m. for a university dance. But those taking advantage of this leave must deposit with the don fifty cents each for the porteress.

Mistaken for President

THE unusual likeness to President Hoover caused John R. MacNicol, Member of Parliament in the Canadian House of Commons, some embarrassment and not a little amusement when he was in the United States recently. On more than one occasion he was greeted as "Mr. President," and wherever he went he was the centre of attraction for many Americans. Above is a photograph of President Hoover (left) and John R. MacNicol (right).

Fourth Centenary Of Cartier Arrival Will Be Celebrated

MONTREAL, Que. (CP).—A large scale celebration of the fourth centenary of the arrival at Montreal of the great French explorer, Jacques Cartier, is now being planned by the Canadian Archaeology and Numismatic Society and the Montreal Historical Society, the two principal historical societies in this city, to take place in 1934. A provisional committee of prominent citizens has been formed to work out plans and arrange for a fitting celebration of an outstanding event in the history of Montreal and of Canada.

While no information has been issued as to what kind of an event the committee has in mind, it is understood that a pageant on a large scale is being considered. This might involve the construction of a ship exactly the same as the one in which Cartier made his eventful voyage, and the enactment of a voyage up the St. Lawrence to Quebec and Montreal as nearly as possible according to the facts of history.

Jacques Cartier, of St. Malo, greatest explorer of the North American continent, has in the past been somewhat less widely known in the popular mind than Columbus and the Cabots, and the celebration is planned with the intention of giving him full credit for his courage, his initiative, his skill in navigation, his almost uncanny ability to guess at geography, and his curious power of communicating with the strange-tongued people of Canada.

Dementia Praecox Cases Take Well To Skilled Work

WINNIPEG (CP), — "Cases of dementia praecox take well to carpentry and produce some marvelously fine work." So declares an authority at the Selkirk Mental Hospital. Fantastic, treasure chests with fine red cedar lining give these crippled minds benefit in the labor. Fine craftsmanship, which serves its day as a vocation and is regarded today as a hobby by most people, plays an important role as the right hand man of psychopathic physicians, according to a display and sale of work at the psychopathic ward of the general hospital. The showing was from the psychopathic ward and Selkirk Mental Hospital.

The interest aroused by the work itself, stimulation of the mind and exercise of the body through a useful task, constitute an important part of psychopathic treatment.

WORLD TROUBLE OVERPREDICTION

Surplus Production Is Not Chief Cause of Depression, Professor Says

MONTREAL, Que. (CP).—The world can be said to be suffering more from over-prediction than over-production. This opinion was expressed in an emphatic manner by Dr. J. E. Lattimer, professor of agricultural economics at Macdonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, in a recent address delivered here on "Some Aspects of the Agricultural Situation."

Farming was not in quite as sorry a predicament as some other industries, because the volume of business was fairly well maintained, Dr. Lattimer observed. As an industry, however, it had small purchasing power for manufactured goods at present prices, awaiting more or less a readjustment of prices before entering the market as a buyer. This was largely from compulsion, he continued, but also partly from resentfulness at the present price discrepancy. Hence there was the alternative still open to many industries of either lowering their prices or taking their punishment in unemployment, Dr. Lattimer said.

RURAL CREDITS ARE ENDORSED

Hon. F. Carrel of Quebec, Favors Industrial Banking System

QUEBEC, Que. (CP).—Strong endorsation of the system of rural credits was recently given in the Legislative Council by Hon. Frank Carrel. Mr. Carrel favored the small loan industrial banking system, in that experience had shown that it drove out the loan sharks and protected the small loan borrowers. It had been established mainly through the Russell Sage Foundation for the relieving of the under-privileged classes, who were without means of obtaining aid when it was needed.

Hon. Mr. Carrel gave interesting details regarding the manner in which the loan system works, and supplied the interesting information that a resident of this city, Alphonse Desparding, was one of the original promoters of the American group of small loan banks and the first person to start the movement in America.

The speaker concluded with the statement that these industrial small loan companies, known in the Province of Quebec as Caisse Populaire, do not seek financial assistance from the Government, but supply their own capital in addition to providing revenue from licence fees.

BANDED BIRDS HELP RESEARCH

OTTAWA.—Bird banding has afforded much new and valuable scientific information concerning Canada's native wild birds, and any person who finds a banded bird is requested to help in the advancement of this work by reporting the details to the Commissioner, National Parks of Canada, Department of the Interior, Ottawa. An interesting fact brought out by a recently reported banding operation is recounted here.

Official band 182,287, was placed on a purple finch by Mrs. Frank Hubbard at New Haven, Connecticut, on March 23, 1926. The finch was next found, with a broken wing, by Miss Blanche Spurr at Deep Brook, Nova Scotia, on July 4, 1931. Miss Spurr took the bird home and placed it in a large screened-in porch, where, with care, the finch recovered its power of flight sufficiently to be released on August 16, 1931. As the finch was still wearing the band when it was liberated, it is possible that it may be again reported.

NEW MAIL BOXES BIG IMPROVEMENT

MONTREAL, Que. (CP).—Dressed in the shining scarlet and gold of His Majesty's Postal Department, twenty-five new-type combination letter and newspaper boxes have been set up recently at as many corners in the business section of Montreal and are a boon to mail-collector and citizen alike.

Standing fifty-seven inches high, with a width of thirty-four inches and a depth of seventeen inches, the new box incorporates many features lacking in the previous type. These include one lock for both sections, an improved type of letter slot and trays for easy removal of contents.

Students Win Scholarships

"J. L. STEWART (1), Toronto, Trinity College student, and Dalton G. Dean (2), Western University graduate in London, Ont., studying at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, who have been awarded Rhodes Scholarships.—Photo of J. L. Stewart by Chas. Aylett.

CANADA HAS DESCENDANT OF PENDERIL

Miss Alice K. Walker, of St. John, Could Claim British Pension

ANCESTOR SAVED PRINCE CHARLES

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP). — A question raised recently in the British House of Commons regarding the historic Penderil Pensions might have well been answered here, for in a resident of Saint John, Miss Alice M. Walker, daughter of the late Doctor Thomas Walker, is found a direct descendant of the original Penderil family, and a sister of one of the few remaining beneficiaries under the pension.

A second and only other connection with the famous pension fund in Eastern Canada is the former residence of Dr. Walker in Hampton, which was built by his father—a beneficiary under the pension—and named Penderil Place.

The house still retains its name and is now the Summer residence of a local barrister.

PENSION'S ORIGIN

The origin of the Penderil Pension funds is steeped in the blood-tingling history of Old England. When Prince Charles Stuart—afterwards Charles II—at the head of the Scots Royalist troops, was defeated in the Battle of Worcester by Oliver Cromwell and his Ironsides, in 1651, he was saved from certain death by six Penderils.

Some time later Prince Charles became king. He summoned the Penderils to London and conferred upon them six pensions: two of $500 a year; one of $250 a year; and three of about $335 a year.

The fund is derived from rental of farm lands, and is in the hands of trustees. When the pension originated it was worth about ten times its present value, with regard to living expenses and conditions of years ago.

NOTABLE HONOR

Today, however, apart from the nominal value of the pension, it is regarded as a notable honor.

The pension is handed down from father to sons in the descendant familiy. For this reason, the pension for the local family is received by Dr. Francis C. Walker, assistant professor of English Literature in the University of British Columbia—a sister fo Miss Alice Walker, of Saint John. Another brother of the local resident, Dr. Dacre Walker, former newspaperman here, resides in Eastern United States.

It is believed that the Walker family is the only descendant of the Penderils in Canada and the States. There are believed to be some descendants in Australia.

The tomb in London of the original Penderils is still kept in a fine state of repair by the present Royal Family.

And thus Saint John and the nearby district of Hampton is linked with the story behind the question raised in the British House of Commons 280 years after six Penderil brothers hid Prince Charles from the vengeance of the Ironsides.

Manitoba Peas Make Soupe Aux Pois Canadienne

MONTREAL, Que. (CP).—The home of habitant pea soup may still be in the Province of Quebec—and the fame of "Soupe aux pois Canadienne" is known throughout the world—but the peas to be used for its manufacture in some parts of the province are coming from the middle west. The farmers of central Manitoba have taken up the growing of peas this past Summer and selected the kind of peas that French-Canadian chefs and housewives find the best for making pea soup.

A carload shipped from Pine Falls and grown at St. George's, six miles from there, reached Montreal recently.

MARINER CHOOSES NINE-MONTH TERM TO UNEMPLOYMENT

MONTREAL, Que. (CP).—"It's no use. The times are too hard and I can't stand it any longer," said Alfred Kemp, twenty years of age, sailor on board His Majesty's ship Delhi, as he gave himself up recently to Captain of Detectives Tourville. Later Kemp explained that he had remained here since the Delhi had visited Montreal last August and had tried to obtain work. Finding it impossible to get employment and his funds having run out, he had come to the conclusion that it would be better to give himself up and serve the nine months of hard labor which is the sentence for all deserters in peace time.

The local detective office got into communication with the Canadian Mounted Police headquarters and arrangements were made for the transfer of the prisoner to Bermuda, the naval base of the North American squadron.

DOG NURSES CAT

OTTAWO, Ont. (CP).—A dog which is playing foster mother to a kitten is owned Mrs. W. G. MacCormack, of Ottawa. "Tiny" is a canine of a little more than one year and "Kittie," her foster daughter, is only three months old. Both are inseparable, and "Tiny" has taken the place of "Kittie's" mother and nurses her regularly, and lets her sleep cuddled in just as a "cat mother" would do, says Mrs. MacCormack.

West Indies Trade Exhibition Cruise Itinerary Outlined

Ss. New Northland Leaves on Cruise to Bermuda Carrying Varied Assortment of Canadian Goods for Display in British Possessions

MONTREAL (CP).—With a fine array of exhibitors taking part in the venture, sponsors of the Canadian Trade Exhibition Cruise to Bermuda, the British West Indies, British Guiana and the Bahamas, watched with interest the sailing on January 8 of the Ss. New Northland with every confidence of success. The liner is carrying on this enterprising mission a varied assortment of Canadian goods for display in the British possessions of the Caribbean, and there will also be on board representative Canadians who will take advantage of this unique opportunity of visiting the islands.

ADDED ATTRACTION

The Canadian trade ship will visit some islands that are not included in the usual West Indies cruises, and this will mean an added attraction for those who wish to make the trip.

The first stop is Bermuda, with seventy-one hours in port; then St. Kitt's, thirty-nine hours in port; Antigua, thirty-two hours; Montserrat, twenty-eight hours; Dominica, sixty-three hours; St. Lucia, sixteen hours; Barbados, eighty-five hours; St. Vincent, forty hours; Grenada, forty hours; Trinidad, sixty-three hours; Georgetown, British Guiana, fifty-five hours; Kingston, Jamaica, ninety-five hours; Havana, Cuba, fifty-four hours; and Nassau, fifty hours. The ship will return direct from Nassau to Halifax.

In a foreword to the cruise prospectus, Hon. H. H. Stevens, Canadian Minister of Trade and Commerce, says:

STIMULATE TRADE

"I have sincere pleasure in commending the spirit of co-operation between the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, the Canadian-West Indian League and the transportation interests which has prompted an enterprise whose purpose it is to stimulate trade between the Dominion, Bermuda, British Guiana, the Bahamas, Cuba, and the British West Indies.

"The unique opportunity to place before our friends in these countries the products of Canada should appeal to all. It will also give further proof to the buying public in the territories at which the ship calls of the interest taken by Canada in their markets and goodwill. Possibly our friends in these countries might find their way to reciprocate by sending some of their products north for exhibition at Canadian ports. Mutual trade is always the most helpful and valuable. Mutual advantage and co-operation between the Dominion and the countries concerned should be the keynote of this venture."

ENTERPRISING SPIRIT

J. E. Walsh, general manager of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, writes:

"It is a pleasure to see the enterprising spirit that lies behind this movement to have an exhibition ship carrying Canadian exhibits and accompanied by Canadian representatives visit Bermuda, British West Indies, British Guiana, the Bahamas and Cuba.

"The exhibition ship should be the means of stimulating present trade and fostering new trade between Canada and the countries to be visited, and seems the logical follow-up to the efforts of the Canadian manufacturers already doing an established business in these territories, and to the two business missions undertaken in recent years by the association."

Watchman Found With Odd Views On Burglarizing

MONTREAL, QUE. (CP).—Merciful anonymity cloaks the identity of the man who is probably Montreal's most discreet watchman, employed by Eugene Milliere, who operates a tavern here.

When Milliere arrived at his place of business one morning recently to open for the day, he discovered that burglars had been busy during the night. Bars protecting a rear window had been sawed through and $50 worth of cigarettes and six dozen bottles of beer stolen.

The watchman, in bright conversational style, informed his employer that the premises had been robbed.

"So I see," said Milliere. "Where were you?"

"I was down in the basement. I heard a noise but I didn't think I'd better come up. I knew it was burglars without coming up."

TALKIES ARE NO HANDICAP

Lady G. Cholmondeley Believes Movie Handicap Can Be Overcome

MONTREAL, Que. (CP).—What the English theatre needs at the moment is a sort of romantic revival according to Lady George Cholmondeley, who addressed the Women's Canadian Club here recently on "General Aspects of the Theatre Today." Although moving pictures had been a serious handicap to the theatre Lady George felt that there was a great opportunity ready to be grasped by such managers as were awake to the spirit of the times.

What she termed a wave of sentimentality was being experienced. People needed romance in their lives and that was where she believed the theatre was about to score. The theatregoer did not wish to see on the stage the same upsetting set of circumstances he had left at home but wanted to forget, Lady George said. There has been in England a succession of sordid plays, and even the "crook" plays were losing their popularity. Now had come the turn of romantic comedy, she thought, and if managers would take it up it would do much to resuscitate the theatre.

Referring to the question of securing rights of English plays for Canada, she recommended that those interested in the theatre and possessing the means to do so should purchase these works before they were bought up by the American magnates.

CHILD SAVED BY ARTIFICIAL LUNG

Eight-Year-Old Girl Is Revived After Being Enclosed in Marvelous "Box"

MONTREAL (CP). — Still another life has been saved by use of the "artificial lungs," the Children's Memorial Hospital reports, and another child has learned to appreciate the restful comfort of this marvelous "box" that does one's breathing for one. This time it is a little girl of eight, who now lies quietly in her white hospital bed slowly improving after a very stern battle with infantile paralysis. She was rushed to this hospital with all speed in October, soon after she developed the disease, for the "artificial lungs" were her only hope. Her chest muscles were paralyzed. She could not breathe.

For three whole days she lay comfortably tucked into this famous box, while large tubes alternately pumped air into the box and drew it out again, gently and soothingly pressing down the little chest, letting it rise again, pressing it down and letting it rise, so that the flow of air into the lungs became regular and effortless and Rita could rest from her struggles. Gradually it became possible for her to breathe without the constant assistance of "the box." She was taken out for brief periods of time, then for longer and longer, till now she goes into it for only four hours each day, to rest her, to keep her lungs active enough to ward off pneumonia and bronchial troubles that come so easily when lungs are not fully active. In the meantime she is regaining other movements besides those of chest muscles. Finally Rita raised one hand. She is one of nearly 200 infantile paralysis patients treated by the Children's Memorial Hospital during the present year.

HALIBUT LIVERS BEING UTILIZED

B.C. Fishermen Paid Twelve Cents a Pound by U.S. Medicine Makers

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C. (CP).—A lucrative sideline for fishermen off the West Coast has been developed through the use of halibut livers for medicinal purposes by United States laboratories.

Halibut livers, formerly tossed overboard, are now being saved, sold at twelve cents a pound, dehydrated, frozen, and shipped East from here.

A single boat recently brought in 1,092 pounds of halibut liver, and in three days recently 6,504 pounds of the material were landed.

It is believed that the new project may result in the establishment of a substantial industry.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS

In the work of aerial photographic mapping, as carried on by the Topographical Survey of the Department of the Interior through the co-operation of the Royal Canadian Air Force, it is required that the individual photographs should be critically sharp. Into this requirement a number of factors enter, one of which is the fact that the camera is in motion, due not only to the rapid travel of the plane itself during the very short time interval in which the photograph is taken, but also to the vibrations which are difficult to eliminate by the camera mounting. Resulting from these motions there is a tendency for image points to be blurry or appear as "circles of confusion," the resulting view thus lacking sharpness, particularly when magnified. Displacements of this nature amounting to not greater than .01 inch may be allowed when contact prints of the original negative are used but as the negative may be subsequently enlarged, the practice is whenever possible to keep this factor within .005 inch.

What's New and Interesting in Woman's Dress

PARIS GOES IN FOR PRACTICAL CLOTHES

A TWO-PIECE FROCK
Offered by Marcel Rochas Consists of an Orange Jersey Blouse With Detachable Collar and Cuffs of the Same Wool as the Grey Skirt. Note the Interesting Seamings on the Skirt and the Very Novel Collar and Cuffs.

THE TUNIC DRESS
Goupy Presents This One in Monotone Green Which Depends Upon Its Unusual Cut and Pointed Tuckings for Distinction. Augustabernard Uses the Popular Bib Neckline Here on a Brown and Beige Jumper Dress. The Belt Is Beige and Fringed to Match the Treatment of the Bib.

PRACTICAL DESIGNS
Mainboucher Contributes a Red Wool Tweed and Emphasizes the Shoulders by Means of Epaulets and a Tied Scarf. Bruyere's Two-Piece Brown Frock Is Embroidered With Rows of Silk Stitching. The Bright Blue Dress Is Chanel's, and It Has Shiny Red Oilcloth Collar and Cuffs. Nicole Groult's Presentation Is a Pale Green Dress With Black Leather Belt and Buttons. Note Diagonal Lines.

THE modern woman whose days are crowded with activity and whose budget is of necessity limited proves her intelligence by choosing a costume that can be safely relied upon to carry her smartly throughout the entire day. Paris couturiers are giving us a whole assortment of such things; things that are gaining a well-deserved international popularity.

Consider the costumes sketched on this page today. Any one of them could carry you through a business day. They would be approved by the most critical glances at whatever exclusive rendezvous your luncheon appointment carries you to; and with the same confidence you could go gaily forth to keep your tea date.

At the upper left is Marcel Rocha's two-piece dress in orange and grey. The orange blouse is of soft, finely-knit jersey and the skirt is grey lightweight wool.

The delightfully soft and serviceable green wool frock is Goupy's. It is a simple tunic dress, all in one tone, depending for novelty upon the cut and the inverted V-tucks or chevron effect on the sleeves. With it is worn a leather belt completing the rather military note.

Augustabernard ties up the throat in a flattering bib on the blouse of the brown wool jumper dress. The sash is beige, like the blouse, and ties with fringed ends like the bib neckline.

Mainboucher's red dress is a kind of soft light tweed wool. Little epaulets on the shoulders give them that neat width that is so exceedingly smart this Winter. The scarf collar of white crepe slips through the neckline and ties in a loose knot.

No, those aren't gauntlets which the girl in the dark brown frock is wearing. The cuffs of Bruyere's two-piece wool frock certainly achieve a gauntlet effect with their rows of stitching in a contrasting shade of heavy silk yarn to match the stitching on the front side of the dress.

The bright blue dress in the background is one of Chanel's simple little wool creations that anybody finds useful for almost any time or any place. It has the already famous Chanel oilcloth collar and cuffs in bright red.

Nichole Groult is responsible for the pale sage green frock with the black leather belt and buttons. It looks like two pieces, but the peplum has a long extension on one side that is sewed down. A circular piece set into the skirt just at the left knee balances the long side of the peplum.

Now let's consider the accessories at the lower left. Perhaps you've heard how popular knitted blouses and gilets are this Winter. They are really awfully comfortable on a cold, damp day. Here we see one in pale blue with narrow brown stripes knitted in diagonally. Hermes gives us this as well as the tan pigskin bag just below it. The bag is flat and trim but still has space for everything that must go into a bag. The long string of black obsidian beads is from Corlys. The black beads are alternated with imitation turquoises. Hellstern's dark brown kid shoe features a tiny metal horseshoe and self color silk stitching around the band at the top.

DAYTIME ACCESSORIES
The Blue Wool Gilet, Knitted With Brown Diagonal Stripes, Is by Hermes, as Is the Tan Pigskin Bag With the Round Metal Fastener. Corlys Gives Us a Long Obsidian and Turquoise Necklace. And Hellstern Is Responsible for the Dark Brown Shoe With the Tiny Metal Horseshoe for Good Luck.

A HAT AND GLOVE ENSEMBLE
This Blue Felt Hat With a Tiny Blue Ostrich Curling Over One Edge Is Thenault's, and the Navy Gauntlet Gloves With Faggoted Cuffs Are Nicolet's. Navy Is Receiving a Bigger Play Than Is Usual This Winter.

Sketched in the circle above is Thenault's blue felt hat trimmed with tiny curled feathers on one side. The gloves of navy suede are from Nicolet, trimmed with silk faggoting on the cuffs.

Making the Man

ALTHOUGH Paris is advocating revolution in men's fashions, the English tradition is unmoved, and Saville Row goes on its way unperturbed.

The following hints given by The Outfitter about evening dress may be useful: "The tail-cut must fit snugly. Its tails must lie closely round the legs and end at the back of the knees. Its lapels must be at least an inch away from the shoulder-seams. A dinner jacket must never have a link fastening; it must button with one button in the ordinary way; and, of course, it must on no account be worn with a white waistcoat."

That man's longing to wear bright clothes need not be entirely suppressed, the cashmere shirt of one unusually bright color (crimson, for example, worn with a white-spotted crimson tie) has come into favor. The tweed effect shirt, with color and tie to match, is also popular, though somewhat less gaudy. These shirts are indeed made of tweed, but of a texture which is light and caressing. Their patterns are subdued, and their colors soothing, being usually grey, blue-grey, and the lovely, mellow hue of strong ale.

The one-piece vest and trousers has made its appearance in the North of England, and is being worn by sports young men. This garment is made in one piece, the upper part of the suit taking the place of a double-breasted waistcoat.

New York Banker's Study Is Like Ship's Cabin

CHARLES E. Mitchell, who remains at the head of the merged National City Bank and the Bank of America, made the former the first American billion dollar bank in 1927.

Mr. Mitchell is of New England lineage, but a sharp variant from the precise, coldly acquisitive financiers which New England has funnelled down into the money mill in the last half century. A virtuoso of the golden lute, his artistry translates itself into venturesome moods. For instance, on the roof of his town house on Fifth Avenue, New York, there is a ship's cabin, which Mr. Mitchell uses for a study. A ship's chronometer paces the golden hours. There are life preservers on the walls. Here the big, ruddy skipper of a score of golden argosies finds echoes of his inner self. He is contemptuous of tanks, and swims only in a rough, open sea. The nautical gear feeds the mood.

Mr. Mitchell steps downstairs to a Louis Quinze mansion. Here is the stately and beautiful dalliance of old Versailles—another mood. The country estate at Tuxedo, N.J., is the retreat of the grand seigneur of the English squire, blooded horses and prize-winning chrysanthemums. On the dunes at Southampton is a long, rambling shingled Summer home for fox terriers and youngsters. The bank office at Wall Street is Colonial—Heppelwhite, Baron Stieglitz, Currier and Ives, with a Colonial fireplace and a genial open fire. There, even the handouts for the respectful reporters are Macaulayesque.

Mr. Mitchell's career embraces the short and simple annals of the rich: Colonial New England ancestry, Amherst, Western Electric, a New York bank connection, and a long upbound escalator.

Seeing London

By JOAN LITTLEFIELD
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HOW many peers and peeresses are working for their living in England today?

Ever since the War, members of the aristocracy have been drifting into commerce and trade, and although some of them take up work purely from a spirit of enterprise, increasing numbers, in these days of crippling taxation, are forced by necessity to supplement their incomes.

The City provides a living for many peers and baronets. Others turn to commerce, banking and the Stock Exchange and, like the young Earl of March, who drives and sells motor cars, take off their coats and really set down to hard toil. A few years ago Lord Burgh opened a basement shop in Kensington, where he made and sold women's hats. The youngest son of Lord Dynevor was found one day in the kitchen of one of London's great hotels, shelling peas and peeling onions with enthusiasm.

Earl Beauchamp's brother, Major the Hon. Henry Lygon, has become "host" of "The Hand and Shears Tavern," a picturesque hostelry in the neighborhood of Smithfield. Lord Portarlington has joined a firm of coach-builders, and both the Earl of Northesk and Lord Gottenham are selling motor cars. Lord Hamilton of Dalzell, as a social experiment, opened a milk shop in Glasgow; Lord Gorell became a publisher, and Lord Burghley, one of England's most famous athletes, became a branch manager of an insurance company.

Women are not much more backward than men in earning an honest penny these days, and there are a number of peeresses who have opened hat shops and designed dresses. One titled woman set a fashion by becoming a laundress. This was Roberta, Lady Ossulston, the first wife of the eldest son of the Earl of Tankerville. "I am taking up laundry work," she said, "because I feel that laundries need capable direction by a woman."

Princess' Town House

WHEN Princess Mary moves into her new home, No. 32 Green Street, in the Spring, she will become mistress of what is considered by many to be the perfect town house.

Although it is much smaller than Chesterfield House, the Princess' new home possesses a finer drawing-room. It is forty-five feet long, is on the first floor, and runs across the whole front of the house, except for a little adjoining boudoir which will make a delightful sitting-room for family purposes. The floor of the drawing-room is of narrow oak boards, making it ideal for dancing.

The dining-room is perfectly equipped, with its hot plate and carving arrangements, and a lift just outside for serving purposes. The library, on the other side of the hall, is one of the many rooms with fine carved woodwork.

The kitchen arrangements are most up-to-date. The kitchen itself has a parquet floor, and the red-tiled passages are also labor-saving. White paint is used in the kitchen, which has large electric and gas ovens, and the larder and other recesses have white tiled walls up to the ceiling. The maids will each have an electric fire in their pretty bedrooms, which have deep recesses and dormer windows.

Another labor-saving point is that the ceilings on the bedroom floors have no corners, being rounded in the modern way, although the house is many years old.

Will Talk on "Uncle Hitler"

LONDON'S latest club rejoices in the name of "Nupa, No. 1," and is situated in the King's Road, Chelsea. It is the headquarters of the youth movement of the New Party, Sir Oswald Mosley's semi-Fascist organization, and one of the advantages it confers on its members is a weekly talk by a famous person.

On January 19 the "distinguished visitor" will be none other than A. L. Cuming, nephew of Herr Hitler, the leader of the German Nazis. The subject of his address will, of course, be his famous uncle.

A first impression of the club is of a row of green doors labelled, respectively, "Secretary, Very Private," "Orderlies Only" and "Private." There is a canteen where meals may be obtained but not alcoholic drinks, and facilities are provided for Rugby, cricket, boxing, fencing, billiards and physical training, with first-class sports instructors. There is also debating, speech-making, and political training. The minimum subscription is one shilling a month, but those who can pay more are expected to do so.

A sentence in the leaflet giving particulars of the club reads: "There is no obligation on members to join the party, and politics are not pushed down members' throats."

The Theatre

ONE of the events of the theatrical new year will be a new play by G. K. Chesterton, with Dr. Johnson as the central figure. Described as a comedy in the real Chestertonian vein, this piece is entitled "The Judgment of Dr. Johnson," and is in three acts, its scenes being laid in London drawing-rooms.

Francis Sullivan, a young character actor, who recently played the religious editor in the London production of "Five Star Final," is to appear as the doctor, and Boswell and Mrs. Thrale are other famous characters who appear in the play.

With it will be given Laurence Housman's one-act piece, "The Comforters," in which Gladstone, Mrs. Gladstone and John Morley are seen, the action taking place in a sitting-room in Downing Street. The plays are to be produced on January 20 at the Arts Theatre Club, and will no doubt be transferred to a public theatre later.

One of the club's recent ventures is now doing well at the Prince of Wales' Theatre. This is "She Passed Through Lorraine," a witty mediaeval comedy in the modern manner, in which a girl impersonates Joan of Arc, declaring that she was not burned. It is by Lionel Hale, who recently came down from Oxford, and who looks like being one of the bright hopes of the English Theatre of the future.

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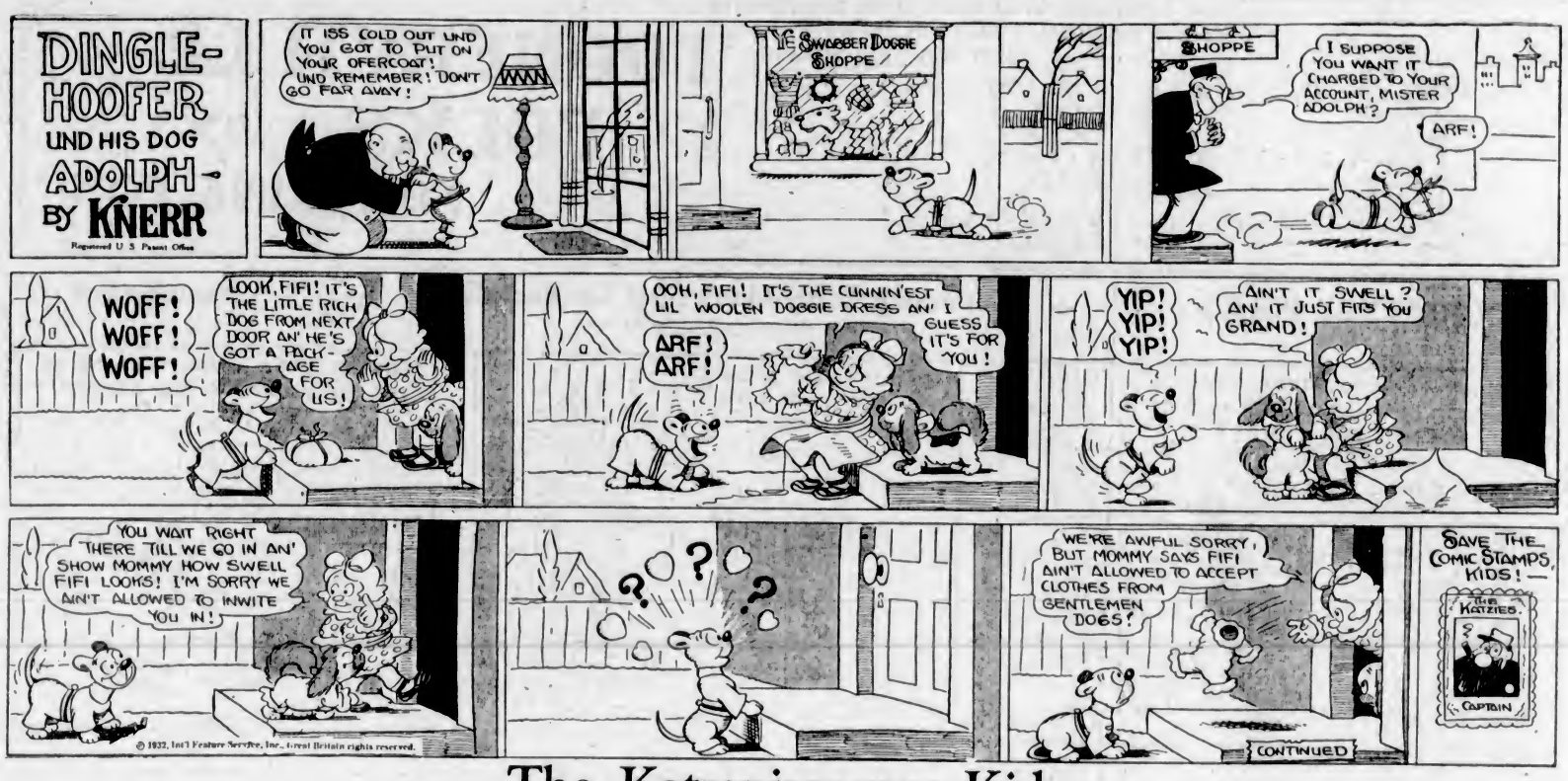

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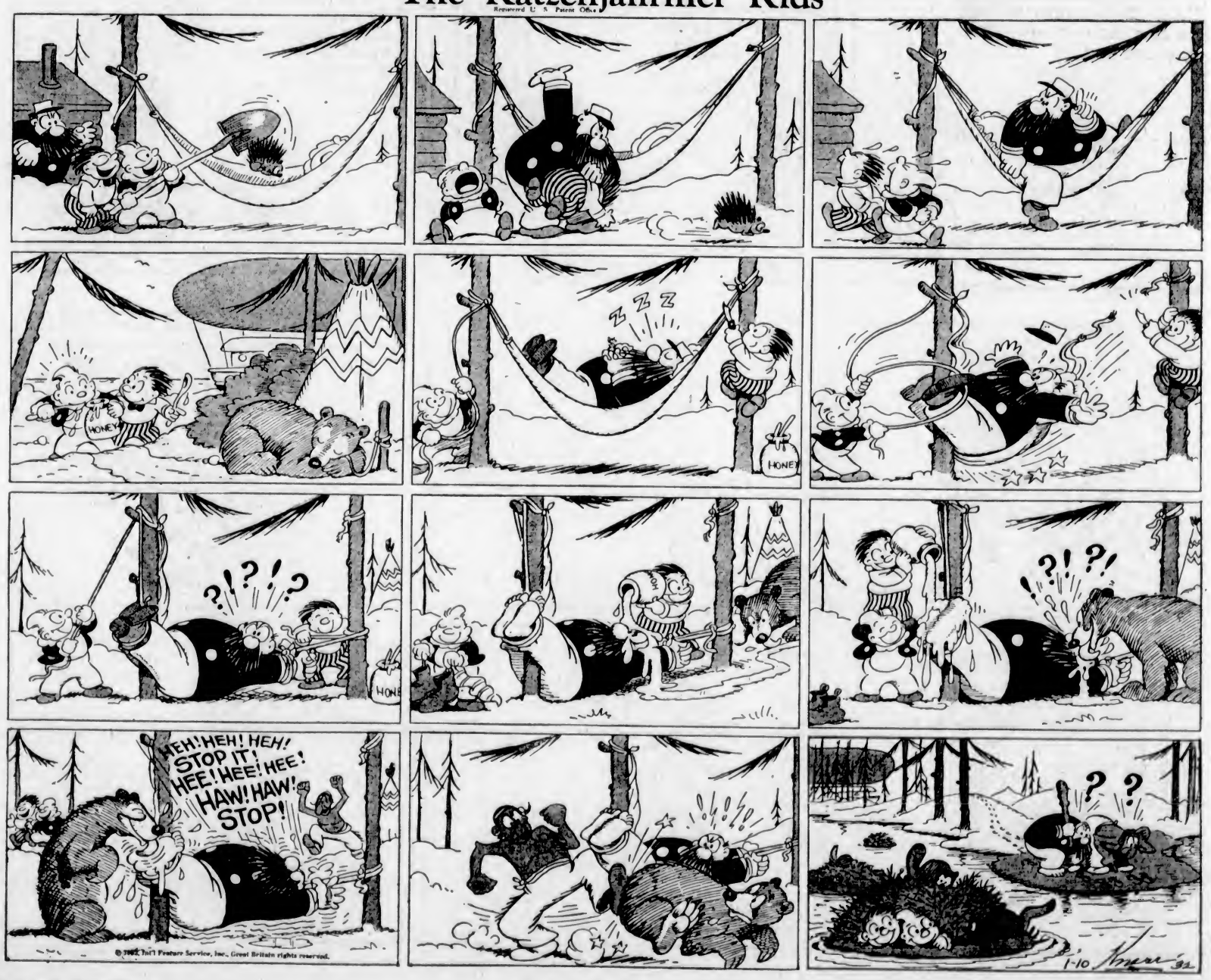

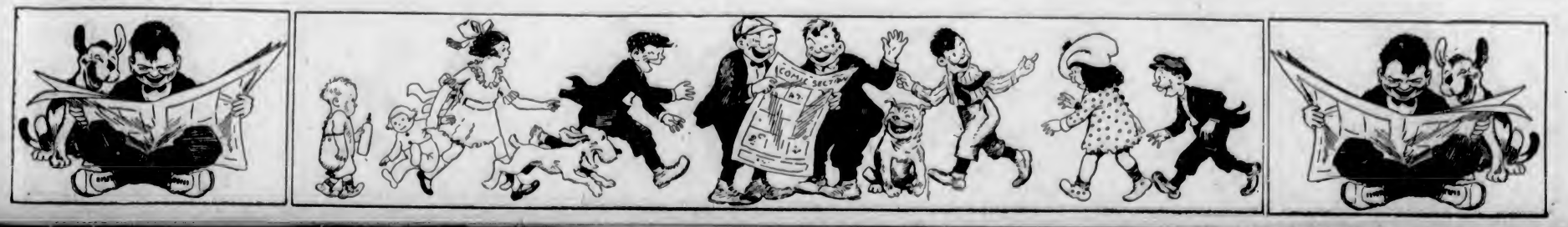

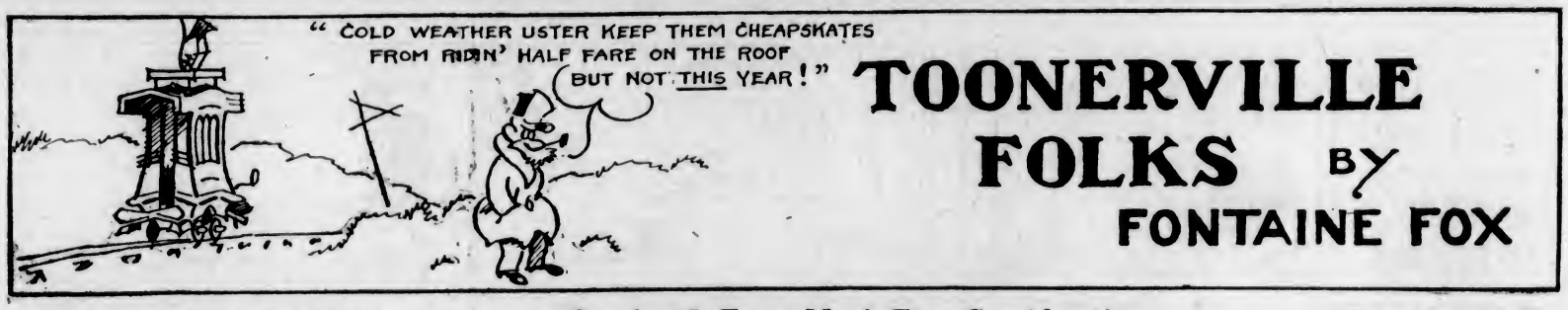

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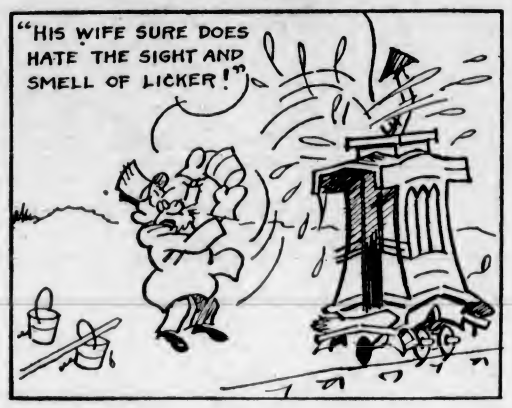

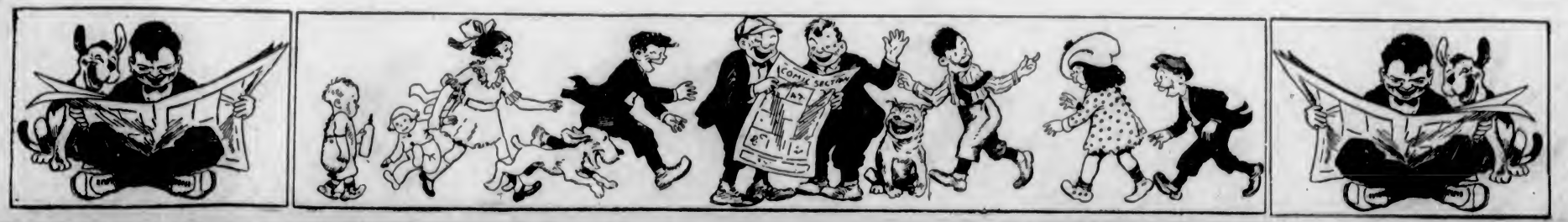

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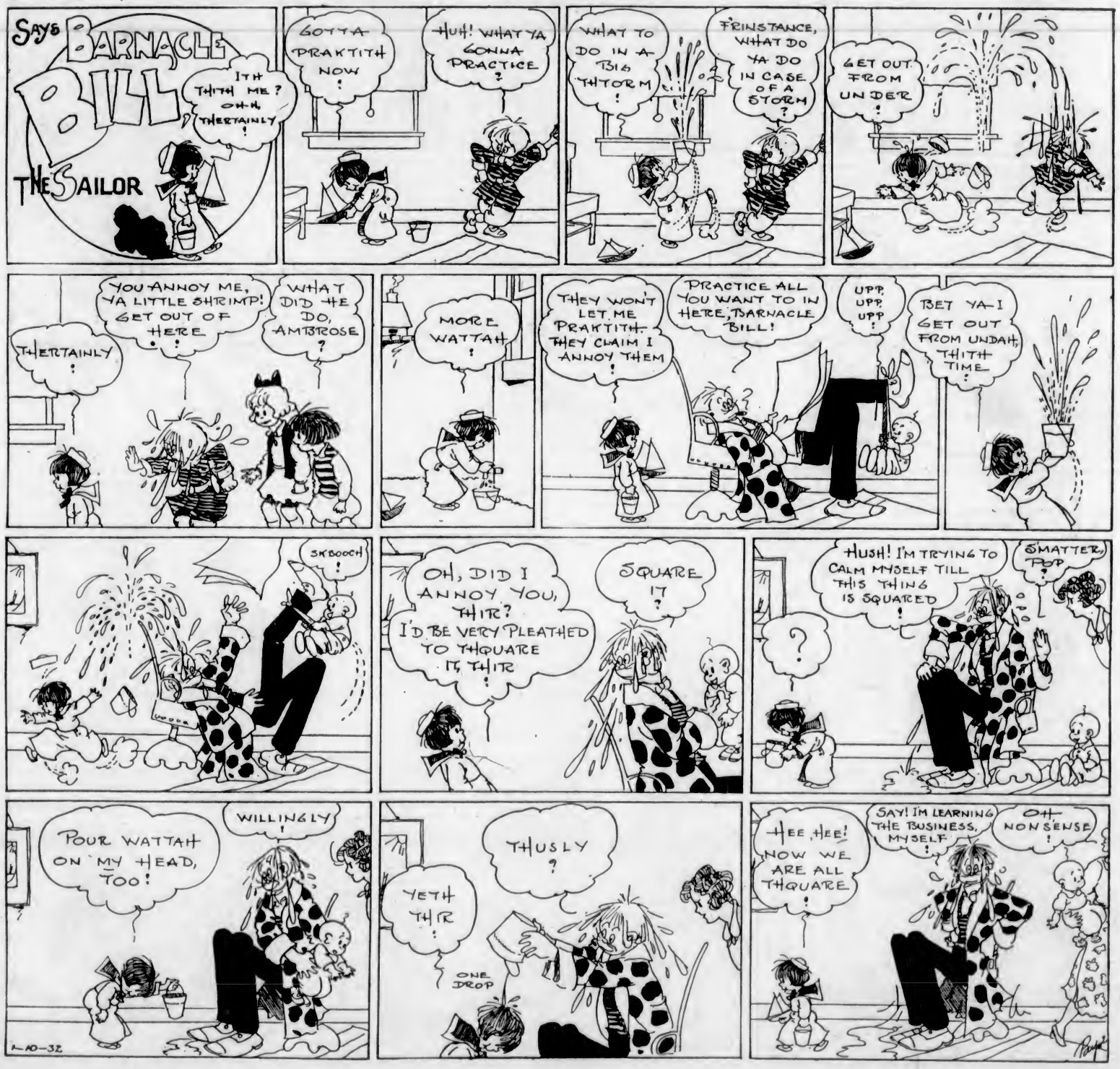

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